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OF THE

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OF

NORTH CAROLINA,

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December 3—6, 1878.

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GRAND OFFICERS

For the Masonic Year 1879, and their Address.

WILLIAM R. COX,.....Grand Master,.....*Raleigh,*

J. C. L. GUDGER,.....Deputy Grand Master,... *Waynesville,*

CHARLES W. ALEXANDER,.....Senior Grand Warden,...*Charlotte,*

HENRY F. GRAINGER,.....Junior Grand Warden,...*Goldsboro.*

WILLIAM E. ANDERSON,.....Grand Treasurer,.....*Raleigh.*

DONALD W. BAIN,.....Grand Secretary,.....*Raleigh.*

JAMES E. MANN,.....Grand Chaplain,.....

ALBERT M. NOBLE,.....Senior Grand Deacon,.....*Selma.*

CHARLES H. ROBINSON,.....Junior Grand Deacon,.... *Wilmington.*

JOHN W. COTTEN,.....Grand Marshal,.....*Tarboro.*

JAMES W. REID,.....Grand Sword Bearer,..... *Wentworth.*

WILLIAM H. SMITH,.....Grand Pursuivant,.....*Oxford.*

MILES GOODWIN,.....Grand Tiler,.....*Raleigh.*

PROCEEDINGS.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina, commenced its ninety-second Annual Communication, at its Hall in the City of Raleigh, on Tuesday evening, December 3d, A. L., 5878, A. D. 1878, at 7½ o'clock, and was opened in ample form, it appearing that a constitutional number of Lodges was represented.

Prayer by Rev. A. D. Cohen, Grand Chaplain, *pro tem.*

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT:

M. W.,	HORACE H. MUNSON,	*Grand Master.*
R. W.,	THOMAS S. KENAN,	*Deputy Grand Master.*
"	ROBERT W. HARDIE,	*Senior Grand Warden.*
"	J. C. L. GUDGER,	*Junior Grand Warden.*
"	WILLIAM E. ANDERSON,	*Grand Treasurer.*
"	DONALD W. BAIN,	*Grand Secretary.*
Bro.	F. H. GLOVER,	*as Senior Grand Deacon.*
"	BOND E. SEDBERRY,	*Junior Grand Deacon.*
"	BASIL C MANLY,	*Grand Marshal.*
"	SAMUEL H. SMITH,	*Grand Sword Bearer.*
"	JAMES SOUTHGATE,	*Grand Pursuivant.*
"	MILES GOODWIN,	*Grand Tiler.*

And the following Past Grand Officers:

M. W., John Nichols, P. G. M.,
R. W., Eugene Grissom, P. D. G. M.,
Samuel H. Rountree, Past Junior Grand Warden.

The Committee on Credentials submitted its report, which was read, accepted, and re-committed to the committee for additions of names of representatives as they presented themselves during the Communication.

The following is the final report of the committee:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Credentials report Lodges represented as follows, as shown by credentials submitted to them:

St. John's,	No. 1	James C. Munds,	Proxy for Officers.
Royal White Hart,	" 2	John O'Brien,	W. M.
St. John's,	" 3	Thomas Daniels,	W. M.
Charity,	" 5	A. D. Cohen,	Proxy for Officers.
Unanimity,	" 7	H. A. Gilliam,	Rep.
Phœnix,	" 8	N. H. Cohen,	W. M.
Johnson Caswell,	" 10	T. C. Williams,	Proxy for W. M.
American George,	" 17	Wm. Simpson,	Proxy for Officers.
Phalanx,	" 31	F. H. Glover,	W. M.
Stokes,	" 32	H. C. McAllister	Proxy for Officers.
Hiram,	" 40	J. C. R. Little, W. M., T. W. Blake, S. W., G. Rosenthal, J. W.	
Hall,	" 53	R. H. Bradley,	Proxy for Rep.
Concord,	" 58	John W. Cotten,	Rep.
Kilwinning,	" 64	James C. Munds,	Proxy for Officers.
Scotland Neck,	" 68	Jesse A. Perry,	J. W.
Widow's Son,	" 75	T. H. Pritchard,	Proxy for Officers.
Fellowship,	" 84	William N. Benton	Rep.
Western Star,	" 91	J. C. L. Harris,	Proxy for S. W.
Joseph Warren,	" 92	D. G. W. Ward,	S. W.
Jerusalem,	" 95	Wm. Coward,	W. M.
St. John's,	" 96	S. H. Rountree,	W. M.
Wake Forest,	" 97	D. H. Honeycutt,	J. W.
Fulton,	" 99	B. F. Rogers,	Rep.
Orr,	" 104	W. R. Cox,	Rep.
Perquimans,	" 106	J. W. Albertson,	Proxy for Officers.
Clinton,	" 107	George Williamson,	Proxy for Officers.
Belmont,	" 108	C. H. Robinson,	Proxy for Rep.
Wayne,	" 112	E. Arnold Wright,	J. W.
St. Albans,	" 114	T. A. Norment,	W. M.
Holly Spring,	" 115	J. W. F. Rogers,	Proxy for S. W.
Mt. Lebanon,	" 117	Geo. W. Blount,	W. M.
Tuscarora,	" 122	James K. Wood, J. W. and A. H. A. Williams, proxy for W. M. and S. W.	
Franklinton,	" 123	B. F. Bullock, Jr., W. M., R. R. Holmes, proxy for S. W., N. Long, J. W.	
Clinton,	" 124	George S. Baker, S. W., and Blair Burwell, proxy for W. M. and J. W.	

Mill Creek,	No. 125	W. N. Rose, W. M., L. B. Cotton, proxy for J. W.
Blackmer,	" 127	E. Hurly, Proxy for Officers.
Hanks,	" 128	J. W. Bean, S. W.
Mocksville,	" 134	T. B. Bailey, W. M.
King Solomon,	" 138	James C. Munds, Proxy for Officers.
Mount Energy,	" 140	E. E. Lyon, Rep.
Carolina,	" 141	Z. B. Vance, Proxy for Officers.
Palmyra,	" 147	Neill S. Stewart, W. M.
Adoniram,	" 149	G. W. Watkins, W. M., J. F. Clack, proxy for S. W.
White Stone,	" 155	J. R. Brown, W. M., T. J. Wiggs, proxy for J. W.
Rolesville,	" 156	Jno. M. Fleming, W. M.
Mount Pleasant,	" 157	Dudley Peed, W. M., J. A. J. Perry, J. W.
Knap of Reeds,	" 158	J. J. Meadows, proxy for W. M. and J. W.
Rock Rest,	" 161	B. W. Mann, Proxy for W. M. and J. W.
Archer,	" 165	J. R. Barnes, S. W., W. J. Smith, proxy for W. M.
Winston,	" 167	S. D. Franklin, W. M., D. P. Mast, Rep.
Delk,	" 171	J. H. Mills, Proxy for Officers.
Buffalo,	" 172	Reddin Bryan, Rep.
Geo. Washington,	" 174	S. G. Wilson, W. M.
Central Cross,	" 187	H. J. Baines, W. M.
Fair Bluff,	" 190	E. D. Meares, W. M.
Cary,	" 198	H. B. Jordan, W. M., A. S. Crocker, S. W.
Eagle Rock,	" 201	Presley P. Pace, W. M.
Cleveland,	" 202	J. W. Gidney, W. M.
Berea,	" 204	J. J. Meadows, Rep., W. H. Smith, proxy for W. M. and S. W., A. R. Slaughter, J. W.
Mingo,	" 206	N. S. Stewart, Proxy for W. M.
Mt. Olive,	" 208	A. S. Davis, S. W.
Ashland,	" 211	D. W. Bain, Proxy for Officers.
Richland,	" 214	H. W. Reinhart and J. A. Leach, Reps.
New Light,	" 215	C. M. Rogers, proxy for W. M., Eugene Grissom, proxy for S. W., Bernice Walker, proxy for J. W.
Catawba Valley,	" 217	N. B. Broughton, Proxy for Rep.
William G. Hill,	" 218	D. E. Everitt, W. M., B. C. Manly, S. W., W. J. Weir, J. W.
Stokesburg,	" 220	J. Matt. Marshall, J. W.
Jonesville,	" 227	J. S. Bell, Proxy for Officers.
William T. Bain,	" 231	O. R. Rand and L. D. Stephenson, Reps.
Gunter,	" 232	Jno. W. Scott, J. W.

LENOIR,.....No. 233.....S. I. Sutton, W. M., B. F. Sutton, Jr., proxy for S. W.
ANCHOR,..... " 234.....Thomas J. Johns, W. M., W. R. Rowland, proxy for S. W.
COKESBURY,..... " 235.....Wm. Coward, W. M., M. V. Prince, Rep.
ROUNTREE,..... " 243.....S. H. Rountree,.....Proxy for S. W.
MONROE,..... " 244.....W. R. Cox,.....Proxy for W. M.
NEW-BERNE,..... " 245.....Thomas Daniels, proxy for W. M. & J. W.
PYTHAGORAS,..... " 249.....John W. Cotten,.....Proxy for Officers.
SHILOH,..... " 250.....Adam C. Harris, proxy for W. M. & J. W.
HOLLY GROVE,..... " 252.....J. C. L. Harris, ...Proxy for Officers.
LEE,..... " 253.....James P. Thompson,.....W. M.
BEULAH,..... " 257.....Eli Godwin,.....Rep.
CENTRE HILL,..... " 260.....J. H. Mills,.....Proxy for Officers.
EXCELSIOR,..... " 261.....Charles W. Alexander, W. M. and proxy for S. W. and J. W.
DURBIN,..... " 266.....H. C. Fisher,.....Proxy for W. M.
EAST BEND,..... " 269.....D. P. Mast,.....Proxy for Officers.
TABASCO,..... " 271.....J. M. Sutton, Rep., W. G. Adams, W. M.
MEBANEVILLE,..... " 272.....Robert Bingham, W. M., T. M. Cheek, proxy for S. W. and J. W.
WATAUGA,..... " 273.....L. L. Greene,.....W. M.
ST. PATRICK'S,..... " 274.....Albert Aycock,.....S. W.
GREEN LEVEL,..... " 277.....Augustus Herndon, W. M., W. B. Upchurch, S. W.
COLESVILLE,..... " 278.....F. H. Busbee,.....Proxy for Officers.
SAPONA,..... " 280.....C. H. Robinson,.....Proxy for Officers.
RICHARD WAT. YORK, " 281.....C. A. Boon,.....Proxy for Officers.
FORESTVILLE,..... " 282.....J. H. Riggan,.....W. M.
EUREKA,..... " 283.....Wm. F. Freeland, S. W., H. A. Deal, Rep.
GREENVILLE,..... " 284.....B. W. Brown,.....W. M.
SALEM,..... " 289.....C. H. Fogle, W. M., E. A. Ebert, S. W.
FRENCH BROAD,..... " 292.....H. A. Gudger,.....Rep.
STONEWALL,..... " 296.....John D. Simpson,.....S. W.
EDGECOMBE,..... " 298.....W. R. Cox,.....Proxy for Officers.
LILLINGTON,..... " 302.....A. J. Kivett,.....W. M.
PLEASANT HILL,..... " 304.....S. I. Sutton,.....Proxy for Officers.
LAURINBURG,..... " 305.....Wilie D. Parker,.....J. W.
GALATIA,..... " 306.....A. D. McGill,.....Proxy for Officers.
PATTERSON,..... " 307.....H. C. McAlister,.....W. M.
RANDOLPH,..... " 309.....N. M. Thayer,.....W. M.
HATCHER,..... " 310.....J. M. Taylor,.....Rep.
NEW LEBANON,..... " 314.....T. C. Worth,.....Proxy for Rep.
KINSTON,..... " 316.....S. H. Rountree,.....Proxy for Officers.
EUREKA,..... " 317.....F. H. Busbee,.....Rep.

Monatau,	No. 318	D. W. Bain,	Proxy for Officers.
Wilmington,	" 319	Charles H. Robinson,	S. W.
Selma,	" 320	A. M. Noble and J. C. Scarborough, proxy for Officers.	
White Hill,	" 321	J. W. McDuffie,	Rep.
Granite,	" 322	D. W. Bain,	Proxy for Officers.
Wentworth,	" 324	J. W. Reid,	W. M.
Falling Creek,	" 325	A. A. Grantham and James McCullin, Reps.	
Winton,	" 327	Jno. W. Faison,	Rep.
Fayetteville,	" 329	B. E. Sedberry, W. M. and Proxy for S. W., Isaac W. Clark, proxy for J. W.	
Black Creek,	" 330	T. J. Meacham,	W. M.
Bayboro,	" 331	William Potter,	Rep.
Goldsboro,	" 332	T. B. Hyman, proxy for W. M., H. F. Grainger, Rep.	
Lock's Creek,	" 333	B. E. Sedberry,	Proxy for Officers.
Fairview,	" 339	R. S. Sugg,	Proxy for Officers.
Harmony,	" 340	N. J. Smith,	W. M.
Cedar Fork,	" 342	W. H. Weatherspoon, W. M., Sidney Scott, S. W.	
Hickory,	" 343	J. S. Tomlinson,	J. W.
Trap Hill,	" 346	J. S. Bell,	Proxy for Officers.
Mount Mourne,	" 347	J. M. Shook,	W. M.
Stanly,	" 348	B. F. Rogers,	Proxy for Officers.
Mount Moriah,	" 350	John W. Cotten,	Rep.
Enfield,	" 351	P. S. Petway,	W. M.
Durham,	" 352	James Southgate,	W. M.
Dellaplane,	" 355	L. Harrell,	W. M.
Double Shoal,	" 356	J. W. Gidney,	Proxy for W. M.
Bakersville,	" 357	H. A. Gudger,	Rep.
East La Porte,	" 358	A. M. Noble,	Proxy for W. M.
Mt. Vernon,	" 359	H. S. Lee, W. M., William T. Kennedy, proxy for Wardens.	
Mayon,	" 360	J. C. L. Harris,	Proxy for Rep.
Acacia,	" 361	B. W. Mann, S. W., R. L. Sutphin, proxy for S. W.	
Snow,	" 362	L. L. Green,	Rep.
Marlboro,	" 365	Geo. Joyner,	W. M.

Respectfully submitted,

B. C. MANLY,
T. C. WORTH,
WM. SIMPSON. } Committee.

The Grand Master delivered his Annual Addrress, which was referred to a committee composed of Bre. B. C. Manly, John W. Cotten and C. H. Robinson.

ADDRESS.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

BRETHREN:—Custom has made it obligatory upon the Grand Master, at each gathering of the fraternity in annual Communication, to present such views as to him may seem for the benefit of the craft, and point out such errors as may tend, if not corrected, to disseminate doctrines adverse to our welfare and prosperity. Our masonic experience leads us to the conclusion, that generally, our Grand bodies are too greatly given to the enactment of laws, which oftimes operate unwisely upon their subordinates, that unless the greater number are to be benefited, the lesser should quietly bear with the difficulties of their situation, until, in the natural course of events, they are relieved therefrom. Bear and forbear, with a strong mixture of that charity so wisely inculcated in masonry, would tend in a great measure to remove existing evils, or lessen to a painless degree, their sting.

In following, therefore, what we conceive to be our line of duty, let us particularly bear in mind, that, in order to be effective, all laws should be so framed, as not to be susceptible of two interpretations, or left to conjecture, but couched in language of such plainness, that no misunderstanding could possibly occur, and no necessity arise for continued appeals to the Grand Master to define and elucidate their true meaning. Let us also have a care that no idle word, thoughtlessly spoken, shall wound the sensitiveness of any brother, but let our deliberations be characterized by that wisdom, prudence, and sound sense, befitting those who bear the masonic name and impress.

I have the honor to submit for your dissent or approval, the following

DECISIONS:

QUES. Would the testimony of an expelled mason be admissible in a masonic trial?

Ans. It would not under certain circumstances. If expelled on account of a violation of his O. B., he would not hesitate to falsify his word.

QUES. Can a Secretary use the seal of the Lodge without authority from the Lodge?

Ans. He can by order of the W. M. If he uses it otherwise, and it is made apparent, the Lodge can apply the remedy.

QUES. Can matters in hands of the reference committee be withdrawn, and acted upon before they report?

Ans. A Lodge can at any time withdraw any matter from the hands of any committee, and act independently thereupon.

QUES. If officers are elected, and installed in opposition to the law of the Grand Lodge, is such a Lodge duly constituted, and are its acts legal?

Ans. Such an election and installation is illegal, and the acts of a Lodge so constituted are null and void.

QUES. Can a candidate who has lost part of his shoulder bone be elected to take the Degrees?

Ans. If he can comply with sec. 1, chap. 10, of Masonic Code, and make the signs, he can.

QUES. At a regular meeting of our Lodge, a Brother was elected Sen. Warden, to which position he was subsequently installed by proxy. He declines the office, refuses to serve, and asks a Demit. What shall be done?

Ans. If the Sen. War. elect did not accept the position to which your Lodge elected him, and give his assent to an installation by proxy, said installation is null and void, and he cannot be compelled to serve the Lodge in that capacity. If he has complied with the by-laws of your Lodge, and no charges appear against him, he is entitled to a Demit.

QUES. A B, an expelled mason, petitions for restoration, but before the next regular meeting of the Lodge, wants to withdraw his petition; can it be done?

Ans. If the petition has not been presented to the Lodge in regular meeting, the W. M. has the power to order its return; but if it has been so read, it is the property of the Lodge, and must, like all other petitions, take the regular course.

QUES. Is there any way an expelled member can be restored to all the rights, benefits and privileges of masonry, except by the Lodge which expelled him?

Ans. Yes; the Grand Lodge can grant such restoration, but the Lodge only from which he was expelled can confer membership.

QUES. When charges are brought against a member, and he submits and asks clemency, is not the Lodge bound to grant it without an investigation and trial?

Ans. A trial would be superfluous, because the Brother submits; but it is discretionary with the Lodge whether or not it will grant the clemency desired.

QUES. Can a Lodge legally elect officers at any other time than that prescribed in the Masonic Code?

Ans. They cannot, unless by a dispensation of the Grand Master.

QUES. Has the W. M. the power to order a false entry to be made in the minutes?

Ans. He may assume the authority, but he has no legal right.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

The custom has long prevailed in this Grand jurisdiction (as well as in others) to attach to its service a Deputy Grand Master. I do not propose to discuss the necessity which seems to exist for this official, but simply to throw out a suggestion, which, to my mind, is pertinent thereto. In the mode prevalent with us, the justly-founded claims of the Senior and Junior Grand Wardens are practically ignored, and a Brother, perhaps unknown, or possibly objectionable to the craft at large, appointed to supersede them. In many of

the States (probably nearly all) this office is an elective one; and as this Grand Lodge is perfectly competent to say who, in the event of death, removal, or incompetency of the Grand Master, should be its head and chief, I see no good reason why our suffrages should not control the position. I therefore recommend that our Constitution be so changed as to make this office an elective one.

VISITING BRETHREN.

I am satisfied there is too much laxity in our Lodges, in admitting visiting brethren. Very often this is done upon the avouchment of a member. In many cases this might, and would, be sufficient. In others, it would be highly improper. I would recommend the passing of a law, forbidding W. M.'s admitting any visiting applicant, unless the member avouching has sat in Lodge with him, otherwise, such applicant shall be required to undergo a strict examination, by a competent committee.

JONESVILLE LODGE, NO. 227.

The committee appointed by the last Grand Lodge to visit Jonesville Lodge, No. 227, to reconcile difficulties existing therein, reported in February last the duty performed, recommending the Lodge be allowed to resume labor, which was accordingly ordered.

EAST LA PORTE LODGE, NO. 358.

Bro. J. C. L. Gudger, our Jun. Grand Warden, assisted by Brethren G. S. Ferguson, P. M. Waynesville Lodge, No. 259, and J. A. Ferguson, W. M. of same Lodge, constituted East La Porte Lodge, No. 358, in January last, and installed its officers therein.

CORNER STONES LAID.

The W. M. of Monroe Lodge, No. 244, acting under Dispensation of the Grand Master, in March last laid the corner stone of the Baptist Church in Monroe with the beautiful and impressive ceremonies of the order, after which, a collection (amounting to $13.65) was taken up for the benefit of the Orphan Asylum. It would be well, perhaps, to establish a rule of this nature at the constituting of new Lodges or laying corner stones of proposed edifices. On the 7th November the corner stone of the M. E. Church was laid by Greenville Lodge, No. 284, (Worshipful Brother B. W. Brown presiding as Grand Master) in accordance with the rule in such cases. It being the first public demonstration of the kind ever made in the county of Pitt (as Bro. B. informs us), naturally drew together a large and interested audience.

I acknowledge thus publicly my indebtedness, and that of this Grand Lodge, to Bro. James Southgate, for services of an important character, promptly and satisfactorily rendered.

ORPHAN ASYLUM VISITATION.

In September last I appointed a Commission, consisting of Bros. W. R. Cox, Chairman; John Nichols, P. G. M.; R. T. Gray, J. B. Neathery and Z. M. Paschall, to visit the Asylum at Oxford, enquire into its management, observe its wants, and ascertain from a personal inspection what changes (if any) were necessary to insure its future success. I felt a critical time in the history of this institution had arrived; that its weal or woe depended upon the legislation of this session of the Grand Lodge, and that it was incumbent upon me to cause all possible light to shine for your entire understanding of the subject in all its bearings and aspects. A report, therefore, of a committee combining (as the present one I conceive does) so much intelligence, masonic knowledge and matured judgment, should (and I doubt not will) receive more than ordinary consideration at your hands.

NON-AFFILIATED MASONS.

I regret that some of the Lodges are unable to perceive the difference which exists between an active paying member of a Lodge and a non-affiliate. They accord to each alike at death masonic burial; they adhere to the old landmark, "once a mason, always a mason," and would deprive a non-affiliate of no right, benefit or privilege in masonry except paying dues. This is one of the abuses which I doubt not would have been corrected by a District Deputy Grand Master, the creation of which position the last Grand Lodge utterly refused its countenance and support.

PRIVATE SECRETARY.

In accordance with a law passed some years ago, the Grand Master is allowed a Secretary, whose annual compensation is fixed at $100. There are times when an auxiliary of this character can very readily be utilized, in disposing of the mass of business constantly accumulating on the Grand Master's table, but generally *he* can and ought to attend to the minutiæ himself; and while I would not advise the repeal of the law altogether, would recommend changing the maximum of compensation to $25.

GRAND ORIENT OF FRANCE.

I am gratified to know that the Grand Lodge of England, as well as Grand bodies in America, felt compelled to notice and denounce the fraud attempted to be perpetrated upon the masonic fraternity by the Grand Orient of France, and I hope yet to see the objectionable feature in her Constitution stricken out. I am particularly pleased that this Grand Lodge at its last annual communication placed itself on a solid and satisfactory foundation in this matter. It seems the Grand Orient of France, not satisfied with the evil already done, proposes to call a Congress (or Convent) of the craft at large, to assist in clinching the nail she has driven. They propose, in case their invitation is unaccepted, to establish, under their auspices, Lodges in both England and

America. While it is true, that the Lodges in this country have no connection with the French Orient, it may be well to notice this movement in advance, and, so far as North Carolina is concerned, nip it in the bud. I would suggest the passage of a resolution by this Grand body, forbidding its subordinates receiving, acknowledging, or aiding any person belonging to a Lodge wherein the existence of a Supreme Being is ignored or denied.

OUR STRICKEN SOUTH.

While in our own immediate jurisdiction "the pestilence that walketh in darkness, and the destruction that wasteth at noonday," hath not left its dreadful impress, the pall of night has settled down on other portions of our Southern land. Crushed and bleeding hearts, alternating between hope and fear, have looked upon sufferings they were powerless to relieve, watched the painful struggles of dissolving nature, and seen the eye, once so bright, darken with the film of death. Ordinarily, death is an event which causes no ripple upon the great sea of life, but so awful, long-continued and disastrous was this calamity, that the profoundest depths of human sympathy were stirred, and responsively, from every portion of our broad land, came substantial relief; but, alas! the fell destroyer heeds not the sympathy of man; his iron grip relaxes not at the voice of human suffering, but relentlessly he ushers the soul into the presence of its Maker. It is the last of earth. God pity and comfort the stricken, homeless, friendless ones.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Let me again impress upon the minds of masters and secretaries present the absolute importance of attaching to their correspondence with the Grand Master the seals of their respective Lodges, as well as giving plainly their post office addresses. Matters are oftimes brought to the attention of the Grand Master, which it would be improper to notice, unless assured of the fact that they emanated from proper sources. To insure prompt attention and the obtaining of the necessary information, this rule must always be observed.

The one matter of interest which, perhaps more than any other, will engross your attention, is the

OXFORD ORPHAN ASYLUM.

In June last, as you are well aware, a circular, under the seal of the Lodge issuing it, was sent to the Lodges throughout the State, calling attention to the resolution of the last M. W. Grand Lodge, laying a tax for the partial support of this institution, expressing doubts as to its propriety or policy, and asking consultation relative to its repeal, as well as taking measures looking towards the abolishment of the orphan work altogether. While different views are entertained as to the subject matter of said circular, it is presumed that not a doubt rests in the minds of any as to the legality of said action. The right of one Lodge to consult with another upon any matter affecting each and all alike,

is unquestionable, and the exercise of any restraining power by the Grand Master (as has been hinted at) would, in my judgment, be a tyranny not contemplated by the framers of our Constitution, nor warranted by the nature of the circular in question. Unfortunately, that document was published to the world. I say unfortunately, because it had the tendency to abate the zeal of persons masonically uninterested, and provoke unnecessary public criticism. For good, or evil, it has gone forth ; and while it is not my purpose to discuss the points involved, the peculiarity of the situation at the present time induces me to say a few words in behalf of the orphan work. That it has been an element of immense good ; that its abolishment at this time would not only be productive of untold evil, but a stain upon the masonic name ; that its continuance, under such laws, and surrounded by such safeguards, as your combined wisdom may suggest, are facts which, it seems to me, must be potent to all. What other monument greater in its widespread influence, and costing so little, compared with its beneficial results, has masonry erected in the Old North State? To what better or nobler end could your offerings be directed, than rescuing the orphan children of your own brethren from, in many cases, a degradation worse than death, and fitting them for sober, industrious, intelligent, virtuous citizenship? Are you willing that an enterprise which has done so much, is doing so much, and capable more than ever before of doing so much in the future, shall be abandoned? What is to become of the magnificent pile, erected at so much cost and labor by our fathers in masonry? Are you willing it should pass into other hands, and all the efforts heretofore made at so much sacrifice be lost to our fraternity forever? Is there not sufficient wisdom in the massive brain of North Carolina masonry to conceive and carry out some satisfactory plan, by which this institution, around which so many sympathies cluster, can be placed on a permanently solid foundation? Its success thus far is due, not so much to our dollars and cents, as it is to the heartfelt love, the unwavering faith, and unrelaxed efforts of him who fills so acceptably the office of Superintendent. Brethren, let us wake up to the necessity of immediate action. Let us show, not by an enforced tax, but by voluntary material aid, increased zeal and untiring energy in its behalf, that the orphan work must and shall be maintained.

CONCLUSION.

I acknowledge, with, I trust, a proper sense of the honor conferred, your partiality in placing me two years ago in this distinguished position. Its responsibility has been great, its labors numerous, and although intercourse with the brethren has been all I could desire, yet it is with a feeling of relief I lay down this emblem of power, and commit to other and better hands its duties and honors. I do not conceive it necessary, at this late day, when for more than three thousand years our altar-fires have been kept so brightly burning, that I should pronounce an eulogy upon masonry. Its deeds are impressed upon your minds and its virtues registered in your hearts. To you, who have passed its portals and been inducted into its mysteries, surely no voice of mine

is needed to strengthen your devotion, stimulate your zeal, or fire your ambition. Its principles have been studied by you to little purpose if you have failed to discover, that wherever you find a genuine mason, one who is guided by the purity of its doctrines, and is living up to its teachings, there you will find "God's noblest work, an honest man." Let us remember that "the greatest masonic sinner is he who violates the Divine law and precept of charity, while the most perfect man is he who does his duty most faithfully to God, his country, his neighbor and himself." This is a truth which can never die.

"The pure, the bright, the beautiful,
That stirred our hearts in youth;
The impulse of a worldless prayer,
The dream of love and truth,
The longings after something lost,
The spirit's yearning cry,
The strivings after better hopes;
These things shall never die.

The timed hand stretched forth to aid
A brother in his need,
That kindly word in grief's dark hour
That proves the friend indeed,
The plea of mercy, softly breathed,
When justice threatens nigh,
The sorrow of a contrite heart;
These things shall never die.

The cruel and the bitter word
That wounded as it fell,
The craving want of sympathy
We feel, but never tell,
The hard repulse that chills the heart
Whose hopes were bounding high;
In an unfaded record kept,
These things shall never die.

Let nothing pass, for every hand
Must find some work to do;
Lose not a chance to waken love,
Be firm, and just, and true.
So shall a light that cannot fade
Beam brightly from on high,
And angel voices say to thee,
These things shall never die."

HORACE H. MUNSON,
Grand Master.

The Grand Secretary presented his Annual Report, which was read and referred to the committee on the Books and Report of that officer.

REPORT.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

BRETHREN: In compliance with the requirements of law, and in respect to my convictions of duty, I submit the following report in which are noticed subjects embraced within the legitimate duties of the Grand Secretary.

A correspondence with the Lodges during the year, more extensive, perhaps, than usual, furnishes no evidences of a general uninterrupted prosecution of work, or enhanced prosperity.

While some have done well, others have languished. Some have worked with a commendable zeal and maintained a steady, healthful growth, others have well nigh yielded to despondency as the effect of apathy on the part of most of their members, but have been saved the discredit of a dissolution by the efforts of a few, whose spirit was characterized by a stern devotion to duty and ardent love for the Order.

A few have, however, ceased work, as will be hereinafter specially noticed.

The Proceedings of the last Annual Communication were printed and distributed with as little delay as possible. The number was increased, by consent of the publishing committee, to eleven hundred, to meet the increased demand for them. The cost of the additional hundred was insignificant. The pamphlet, so far as its mechanical feature is concerned, commends itself, while the matter it contains is made up with much care as to accuracy, and with a view to useful information. As intimated in my last annual report the reduction in the cost of printing is owing to the discontinuance of the publication of the membership of the Lodges.

The receipts into the Treasury amount to three thousand, seven hundred and ninety-nine dollars and fifteen cents, and are derived from sources as follows:

Dues from Lodges for 1877, and previous years	$ 3,624	90
Charters, deducting Grand Secretary's fees	95	
Dispensations, deducting Grand Secretary's fees	72	
Diplomas and sale of Grand Lodge Proceedings	7	25
Total amount	$ 3,799	15

This amount has been paid to the Grand Treasurer, as shown by the receipts of that officer.

A deficiency in receipts as compared with the aggregate membership of the Lodges, still exists, and the causes for it are as stated in my last annual report, to which reference is here made without repeating them. The financial de-

pression of many of the Lodges produces the necessity for some leniency—and when indulgence is asked upon proper representations, it is extended. In many instances this course has encouraged the Lodges, and furnished an incentive to activity, which has been beneficial.

Eight Lodges have been established under the dispensation of the Grand Master, to-wit:

1877.

December 18. *Polloksville*—at Polloksville, Jones county.

1878.

January 30. *Marlboro*—at Marlboro, Pitt county.

February 12. *Iredell*—at Mooresville, Iredell county.

February 20. *Snow*—at Sugar Grove, Watauga county.

March 2. *Cumberland*—at Gray's Creek, Cumberland county.

March 9. *Mill Bridge*—at Mill Bridge, Rowan county.

June 11. *Jachin*—at or near Clarkton, Bladen county.

October 14. *Craighead*—at Hunterville, Mecklenburg county.

The dispensation to Pollokville Lodge was issued as preliminary to the re-establishment of the Lodge under its former charter and number, 175, for the restoration of which an application has been received.

Five Lodges received charters at the last Annual Communication, with numbers 357 to 361, both inclusive. They have pursued their work regularly as far as information has been received.

Johnston Caswell Lodge, No. 10, has removed from Warrenton to Shocco Grange, Warren county, nine miles from Warrenton. The proceedings in the case of removal were examined as the law directs, and upon their approval, the sanction of the Grand Master was given.

The following Lodges have ceased work:

Greensboro, No. 76, Greensboro.

Alamance, No. 133, Graham, Alamance county.

Elmwood, No. 246, Greensboro.

In the loss of these Lodges the fraternity is deprived of the co-operation of a large number of influential and zealous members, who actively engaged in the cause of benevolence.

It is not necessary to state the causes which produced the disruption of the two Lodges in Greensboro, but it is a source of regret that the wiser counsels of the element of the membership, which seemed to be more jealous of the honor of the Lodges, did not avail to avert it.

I regret to have to report that the following Lodges have forfeited their charters for delinquency in payment of dues or making returns for two or more years:

Eagle, No. 71, Hillsboro.

Columbus, No. 102, Pittsboro.

Carthage, No. 181, Carthage.

Townesville, No. 182, Granville county.

Blue, No. 287, Moore county.

Clay, No. 301, Hayesville, Clay county.

Application for relinquishment of a portion of their indebtedness will be submitted for your action by some of these Lodges, through the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

RETURNS OF LODGES.

More than usual care has been observed by Secretaries in the preparation of their annual returns. Hence, there is some improvement in this respect. There are still some exceptions. There is, however, a want of promptness in transmitting the returns to this office within the time prescribed by law, which expires on the 25th of November. This non-compliance with the law prevents the proper examination of the returns, and places upon the Grand Secretary the labor of an extensive correspondence after the close of the Grand Lodge, so that inaccuracies may be corrected and the accounts for dues adjusted. Secretaries are specially urged to observe the law strictly and avoid much unnecessary trouble, not only to the Grand Secretary, but themselves.

MASONIC HALL.

In view of the inadequate facilities of this building for the accommodation of the masonic bodies of this city, and the insufficient provision for the Grand Lodge in respect to its committee, and for the preservation of its library and archives, committees representing these Bodies have been appointed to confer with a like committee, which they respectfully request this Grand body to appoint, to consider the expediency and necessity of procuring a hall with the necessary rooms attached, in another building, with ample authority to said committee to act finally in the matter. Propositions by the owner of the building referred to, which have led to negotiations, justify the opinion that a hall, with all the necessary accommodations, can be procured on terms entirely satisfactory to this Grand Body.

I bring this subject to your attention at the instance of the committees, and express the hope that it will be your pleasure to raise the committee desired.

Official intelligence has been received of the death of Rev. Charles H. Titus, the Recording Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, which occurred in the city of Boston, on the 29th day of October last.

He was one of the long succession of illustrious masons of official distinction in the venerable Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, whose fame was commensurate with the universal renown of that body. He filled up the measure of his duty as a man and mason, and has passed beyond this life to his well merited reward.

Praying that the blessings of Heaven may rest upon us in our deliberations, this report is fraternally submitted.

DONALD W. BAIN,
Grand Secretary.

The Grand Treasurer presented his Annual Report, which was read and referred to the Committee on Accounts and Claims.

REPORT.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

W. E. ANDERSON, GRAND TREASURER,
In account with the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

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To amount on hand last report, 4th December, 1877			$ 397	
" amount received from Rev. L. M. Pease, for property in Asheville returned to him on payment of this amount, by order of Grand Lodge, passed at its last Annual Communication			500	
" amount received from Grand Secretary for past masonic year			3,799	15
Whole amount			$ 4,696	15

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1877.				
	By amounts expended, as follows:			
Dec. 6.	Paid	Miles Goodwin, Grand Tiler, washing	$ 1	
"	"	H. J. Brown, repairing chairs	1	
"	"	F. H. Glover, Grand Pursuivant, expenses Annual Communication	20	95
"	"	D. S. Waitt & Bro., crape, gloves, &c	15	55
"	"	J. C. L. Gudger, Jr. Grand Warden, expenses Annual Communication	41	40
"	"	H. H. Munson, Grand Master, expenses Annual Communication	18	75
"	"	J. I. Macks, Jr. Grand Deacon, expenses Annual Communication	18	75
"	"	J. Lewis & Co., spittoons and repairing stoves	6	25
"	"	A. M. Noble, Sr. Grand Deacon, expenses Annual Communication	7	50
" 7.	"	G. Rosenthal, services as Assistant Grand Secretary	25	
"	"	Ro. Bingham, Grand Marshal, expenses Annual Communication	9	75
"	"	Miles Goodwin, Grand Tiler, services, repairs, &c	32	50
Dec. 8.	"	Hale & Saunders, advertising	5	
" 11	"	City of Raleigh, taxes on property	13	33
" "	"	John Nichols, printing for Grand Lodge	19	50
" 12.	"	W. W. Holden, Postmaster, postage stamps	3	
" 21.	"	W. W. Holden, Postmaster, postage stamps	3	
" 28.	"	J. H. Mills, Superintendent, on account appropriation to Orphan Asylum	500	
" 31.	"	J. H. Mills, advertising	3	
1878.				
Jan. 12	"	H. Mahler, repairing seal	1	50
" 19.	"	Edwards, Broughton & Co., binding for library	23	25
" 31.	"	A. Williams, stationery for Grand Lodge	5	60
		Amount carried forward	$ 775	58

1878.		Amount brought forward	$ 775	58
Feb. 1.	"	P. F. Pescud & Sons, insurance Orphan Asylum..	54	
"	"	Sam'l G. Hall, circulars for Grand Master	5	
" 4.	"	Jas. H. Miller, rubber stamp	2	50
" 6.	"	W. W. Holden, Postmaster, postage stamps	3	
Mar. 1.	"	J. H. Mills, Superintendent, on account appropriation to Orphan Asylum	500	
"	"	John Nichols, printing	4	
"	"	John Nichols, printing proceedings Grand Lodge	183	45
" 6.	"	W. W. Holden, Postmaster, postage stamps	22	56
" 22.	"	N. C. Home Insurance Company, insurance Orphan Asylum	40	
Apl. 11	"	Atkins & Shearin, shelves in Grand Secretary's office	33	50
" 23.	"	J. H. Mills, Superintendent, on account appropriation to Orphan Asylum	500	
" 30.	"	Southern Express Co., freight on box		50
May 2.	"	Southern Express Co., freight on box		25
" 6.	"	D. W. Bain, salary as Grand Secretary	700	
" 28.	"	W. W. Holden, Postmaster, postage stamps	3	
June 1	"	W. W. Holden, Postmaster, postage for Grand Lodge	1	50
Jul. 29	"	James Southgate, expenses travelling	16	85
Au. 12.	"	W. R. Dicks, binding for library	21	25
" 29.	"	J. H. Mills, Superintendent, on account appropriation to Orphan Asylum	500	
Oct. 14	"	W. W. Holden, Postmaster, postage stamps	5	
Nov. 4.	"	E. S. Martin, services as Private Secretary to Grand Master	10	
"	"	H. H. Munson, Grand Master, paper, envelopes, &c., &c	13	91
Dec. 3.	"	Compensation to Grand Treasurer past year	150	
"	"	Balance carried to new masonic year	1,150	30
			$ 4,696	15
		Balance carried to new Masonic year	$ 1,150	30

The Orphan Asylum Endowment fund has not received any contributions during the past year, and on account of the prevalent scarcity of money and the apparent hopelessness of receiving voluntary subscriptions, the committee have made no organized effort to increase the fund, for fear such action might interfere with the donations for its regular annual support, which barely enable it to eke out an existence.

The insurance on the Orphan Asylum buildings has been kept up to the amount originally ordered by the Grand Lodge, to-wit, ten thousand dollars.

As seen by the account above rendered, the Grand Lodge pays on its property in this city for municipal taxes, the sum of $13.33 annually. This property is in such a dilapidated condition that it is not productive of one cent of revenue to the Grand Lodge, and if it cannot be sold for the benefit of its present owners, it would be to the interest of the Grand Lodge to negotiate with the heirs to whom it will revert in case of its abandonment for masonic uses, to ascertain if they are not willing to compromise and pay a sum of

money for its final abandonment. I respectfully urge that some steps be taken looking to this end.

A resolution was passed at the last Annual Communication, instructing the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary, in co-operation with the subordinate lodges of this city, to confer with the owner of the building in which the sessions of the Grand Lodge are now held, with a view to having two or more windows cut on the north side of the building for the better ventilation of the Lodge room. It has been found impracticable to carry out this scheme, but I am glad to report that measures have been set on foot for procuring a larger and much better ventilated room of higher pitch than this, at a much lower rent, and only two easy flights of steps from the ground floor. It was hoped to get this room ready for this Annual Communication, but on account of alterations necessary to be made, it was found impracticable, but we hope to have it ready for the Grand Lodge at its next session.

The payment of the sum of five hundred dollars by the Rev. L. M. Pease for the restoration to him of the Asheville Asylum property, has obviated the necessity for borrowing money for the uses of the Orphan Asylum for the past year, and unless some method is devised for enforcing more prompt payment of dues by the subordinate Lodges, it will be necesary to keep this sum in the Treasury of the Grand Lodge for this purpose, and until some such step is taken I recommend that it be left in the hands of the Treasurer to meet any deficiency of funds to pay the annual appropriations for support of the Asylum.

I have been requested by prominent masons to bring to the attention of the Grand Lodge the fact that the property owned by the stockholders and directors of the Masonic Temple Association has been advertised for sale by the mortgagees, and to say that if this eligible property is now allowed to pass out of the hands of the masons of North Carolina, it will amount to an indefinite postponement of the erection of a building suitable to the wants and dignity of the Order in this State, such as is almost universally owned by the Grand Jurisdictions in our sister States of the Union. I make no recommendation in this connection, but feel it my duty to call your attention to the fact that the Grand Lodge subscribed for ten thousand dollars of stock in the Association, and that it would be well to appoint a committee of legal gentlemen to attend to this matter should a question of legal responsibility be ever raised on account of said subscription.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. ANDERSON,
Grand Treasurer.

The following Standing Committees were announced:

On Charters and Dispensations:

No. 1.—Bre. James Southgate, Blair Burwell, and John W. Faison.
No. 2.—Bre. B. F. Rogers, L. L. Greene, and N. B. Broughton.

On Work, Proceedings and Returns of Subordinate Lodges:

No. 1.—Bre. C. H. Robinson, R. H. Bradley, and E. A. Ebert.
No. 2.—Bre. F. H. Glover, George S. Baker, and H. C. Fisher.
No. 3.—Bre. Samuel H. Smith, Robert Bingham, and D. P. Mast.

On Accounts and Claims:

Bre. B. C. Manly, D. E. Everitt, and Thomas Daniels.

On Jurisprudence:

Bre. John Nichols, F. H. Busbee, and Eugene Grissom.

On Suspensions and Expulsions:

No. 1.—Bre. H. F. Grainger, H. A. Gudger, and Geo. W. Blount.
No. 2.—Bre. J. C. L. Harris, Bernice Walker, and B. F. Bullock, Jr.
No. 3.—Bre. F. H. Busbee, H. A. Gilliam, and James W. Reid.

On Unfinished Business:

Bre. C. W. Alexander, E. A. Wright, and J. M. Sutton.

On Propositions and Grievances:

Bre. S. H. Rountree, J. W. Gidney, and J. S. Tomlinson.

On Grand Secretary's Books and Report:

Bre. John W. Cotten, J. C. Munds, and T. B. Hyman.

Special Committee on Appeals:

Bre. W. R. Cox, George Williamson, and A. D. Cohen.

The Committee on the Grand Master's Annual Address, submitted the following report, which was read and concurred in:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your committee to whom was referred the Grand Master's Address, beg leave to report:

We recommend—

1. That the portion of the Address relating to the election of Deputy G. Master, be referred to a special committee of three.

2. Orphan Asylum—to the Committee on Orphan Asylum.
3. Decisions—to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.
4. Grand Orient of France—to a special committee of three.

B. C. MANLY,
J. W. COTTEN,
C. H. ROBINSON.

The following committees on subjects embraced in the Grand Master's Address were announced:

On Making the Office of Deputy Grand Master Elective:

Bre. W. R. Cox, T. A. Norment, and D. G. W. Ward.

The Grand Orient of France:

Bre. F. H. Busbee, J. C. L. Harris, and George Joyner.

So much of said Address as relates to the Orphan Asylum was referred to the committee on that subject, which the Grand Master subsequently appointed as follows:

Bre. W. R. Cox, John Nichols, George W. Blount, Eugene Grissom, and James Southgate.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until to-morrow morning at 9½ o'clock.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, 9½ O'CLOCK,
December 4, A. L. 5878, A. D. 1878.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The proceedings of last evening's session were read and approved.

Bro. J. C. L. Harris introduced the following resolution, which was read:

WHEREAS, An advertisement appears this day in the Daily *Observer*, offering for sale on the 7th of December, the Lodge property on the corner of Morgan and Dawson streets, in which this Grand Lodge is interested, therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Grand Master to enquire into and report as to the legality of such proposed sale.

The same was adopted and Bre. J. C. L. Harris, W. R. Cox, and T. S. Kenan, D. G. M., were appointed the committee.

M. W., George W. Blount, P. G. M., and R. W., James H. Moore, Past Junior Grand Warden, appeared and occupied seats in the Grand Lodge.

On motion of Bro. W. E. Anderson, G. Treasurer, the Grand Secretary was allowed a credit of five dollars in his account, a counterfeit note of that amount having been passed on the Assistant Grand Secretary in the payment of dues from Lodges.

Bro. Blair Burwell introduced the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to consider the best way to extend masonic information in subordinate Lodges, and report.

The same was adopted and Bre. Blair Burwell, Bernice Walker and James Southgate were appointed the committee.

Bro. C. H. Robinson introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That all resolutions having reference to the Oxford Orphan Asylum, shall be referred to the standing committee on said Asylum without discussion.

Bro. James A. Leach moved that the Committee on the Orphan Asylum be increased to ten.

The motion prevailed and Bre. James A. Leach, James C. Munds, John W. Cotten, Charles W. Alexander, and L. L. Greene were added to the committee.

On motion of B. F. Rogers, the Committee on the Orphan Asylum was made the special order for to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Bro. J. C. L. Harris submitted an amendment to Section 1, of Article I of the Constitution, affecting the membership of Past Grand Officers in the Grand Lodge, which was read and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

The report of the committee, presented on Thursday afternoon, being adverse to the adoption of this amendment, in which the Grand Lodge concurred, the verbiage of the amendment is omitted.

Bro. James Southgate, from the Committee No. 1, on Charters and Dispensations, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee No. 1, on Charters and Dispensations, have examined the proceedings of the following Lodges U. D., viz.:

Iredell, at Mooresville, Iredell county, N. C.; Snow, at Sugar Grove, Watauga county, N. C.; Cumberland, near Fayetteville, N. C.; Polloksville, at Polloksville, Jones county, N. C.

While your committee recommend that charters be granted these Lodges, yet they beg leave to call attention to some irregularities found in the proceedings, viz.:

1. Iredell Lodge seems to adopt the minutes of each meeting at the next succeeding meeting, when the regular custom is to adopt the minutes of each meeting before the Lodge is closed. We also find, that on one occasion, balloting was done while the Lodge was open in the E. A. degree, and that a F. C. was examined in proficiency in a Master Mason's Lodge.

Your committee would recommend that the furniture of Prospect Lodge (which Lodge has ceased to exist) be transferred to Iredell Lodge, in accordance with the petition presented.

2. The attention of Snow Lodge is called to the first irregularity above mentioned, viz.: the adoption of minutes at each meeting. We notice the passage of a resolution amending Section 1, Article VII of the Uniform Code. This action is not approved, and it is stricken out, as no subordinate Lodge can alter or amend the Uniform Code without first presenting such alteration or amendment for the approval of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

We find no glaring irregularities in the proceedings of either Cumberland or Polloksville Lodges, and commend the Secretary of the latter for the very neat and business-like manner in which the records are kept.

Your committee further recommend that the old charter of No. 175, Polloksville Lodge, be restored, and the dues at the time said charter was forfeited be remitted.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

JAMES SOUTHGATE,
BLAIR BURWELL,
J. W. FAISON,
Committee.

Charters were issued to Lodges with names and numbers as follows:

IREDELL,	in Iredell county,	No. 362
SNOW,	in Watauga county,	No. 363
CUMBERLAND,	in Cumberland county,	No. 364

The Grand Secretary presented the report of Bro. Thomas Palmer, Grand Lecturer, giving an account of his official visitations during the past masonic year, which was read and ordered to be filed.

Bro. J. H. Mills, Superintendent of the Orphan Asylum, submitted the following as his annual report, which was read and referred to the Committee on the Orphan Asylum:

REPORT ON THE ORPHAN ASYLUM.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Masonry teaches that "the scythe is an emblem of time, which cuts the brittle thread of life and launches us into eternity." Yet the history of every age and nation shows that Death, untimely Death, has come, like a new reaper with glittering blades, and cut a wide swath among the innocent and unprotected children. Whether he comes as a guest invited by Indian superstition, or Spartan cruelty, or merely obeys the bidding of a timid Pharoah, or a jealous Herod, desolation marks his every pathway, and Rachel weeps for her children because they are not. At Noah's flood unnumbered men and women were drowned for their wickedness. All the little boys and girls were likewise drowned, though they had committed no sin. The Lord thought it better to drown all the children on the face of the earth than to allow them to grow up in a sinful world, with no one to give them proper training. The same truth stands out before us now. It is still better that little boys and girls should be drowned by some devouring flood than that they should live in ignorance and vice and wax worse and worse as life proceeds.

He was a wise man who recently said he had no other excuse for living than to guide the footsteps of his children, and to make them wiser and better every day. The children also, instead of hasting to be men and women, should, with grateful hearts, magnify the wisdom of their great Creator in making them small, helpless and dependent on mothers, fathers, teachers and ministers in order that, with constant instruction, affectionate guidance, wholesome restraint, wise precepts and good examples, they may grow up day by day into virtuous and useful citizens. Every man who loves his country should feel a special interest in the proper education of the young, doing for his own children all that he wishes his parents had done for him, opening the door-way that the children of his neighbors may easily enter some temple of

learning, and never neglecting the little boys and girls whose mothers and fathers are dead. The neglected orphan boy is often wronged and oppressed, and his sense of injury feeds his evil propensities, till failing to love his neighbors or his country, he wades into sin, as a duck goes into stagnant water. The neglected orphan girl, left without a natural protector, becomes the easy prey of the wicked oppressor, and is crushed down to the bottom of society. These boys and girls thus become wicked men and women, a curse to any community, and often an expense to the town, the county and the State. How vast a sum of hard-earned tax money do our people pay out every month to shut up wicked men and women in a pen, and hire guards to stand over them with muskets and shoot them down if they attempt escape! How much wiser, more humane and economical would our law-makers have shown themselves, if a part of this money had been spent in teaching them, when boys and girls, to read the laws of their country and the commandments of their Maker! But though the Constitution requires it, our State has never made any provision for the proper protection and training of orphans. The churches also with twenty-one distinct denominations operating among us, and all teaching that "pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world," have strangely neglected the orphans. Wealthy individuals, also, have died, leaving money to all sorts of objects, the orphans alone excepted. A few have remembered the orphans in their wills, but have carefully excluded them by ifs and provisos.

In those dark days, when there seemed to be no help for the widow's son, when many unprotected orphans had been seized as substitutes for manumitted slaves, and subjected to every species of servitude and degradation, when every door of hope seemed to be endowed with life enough to shut itself in the faces of the fatherless, the Grand Lodge of Masons opened the doors of a magnificent Temple of Charity, offering shelter, food, clothing and instruction to the poor and promising orphans of the State. From the coves which seem to gash the rocky sides of the Alleghanies to the sand hills belting the loudly roaring ocean, there were glad hearts in huts and hovels, and desolate little children began to realize that a new life and pleasant pathway were open even to them. And when our people saw that the masons were earnestly and zealously united in a noble work of charity, the churches of all denominations, the various benevolent societies and charitable individuals extended a cordial co-operation. Unsolicited contributions have come from every section of our State, and from almost every State in the Union. And the masons of other jurisdictions have heard and read of our noble work, and are preparing to open similar institutions.

For six years our Orphan Asylum has prospered. The statistics for that period have been as follows:

Admitted,.....	448
Discharged,.....	265

Adopted,	25
Ran away,	23
Decoyed away,	4
Died,	6
Total receipts,	$56,684.88
Total disbursements,	56,621.29

The statistics from our last report to the end of November are as follows:

Admitted,	55
Discharged,	43
Adopted,	7
Ran away,	4
Number present,	125
Receipts,	$ 7,781,28
Cash reported last year,	78.37
	$ 7,859.65
Disbursements,	7,796.06
Cash on hand,	$ 63.59

The average number during the year has been about 130.

It will be seen that we are gradually learning how to accomplish a larger amount of good with a smaller sum of money. It is confidently believed that, during the next year, a hundred and twenty-five orphans can he supplied with healthful food, comfortable clothing and thorough instruction at an average expense of four dollars a month for each.

During the year, one discharged orphan has completed a course of study in a prominent college and returned to teach at the Orphan Asylum. It is expected that two others will complete their courses in similar institutions during the next year.

HEALTH.

We have cause to be profoundly grateful to the beneficent Author of Life for another year of uninterrupted health. We have had neither death nor serious sickness. To promote health we employ frequent bathing, scraping, sweeping and scouring; the ploughing under of decayed matter and the copious application of lime and ashes.

CRUEL STEP-FATHERS.

According to our present regulations, we admit children who have no parents, and those having neither father nor step-father, and mothers too poor to raise them. During the year several of these poor widows astonished us and their neighbors by second marriages. In all such cases, with one exception, the children were discharged. The exception was made in favor of a boy

whose step-father (as we learn from a prominent member of the Grand Lodge) is a drunkard and notorious for cruelty. The boy was allowed to remain for consultation with the committee appointed to visit the Orphan Asylum. The committee advised that he be continued and his case reported, in order that one decision might settle his and all similar cases; and while this question is under consideration, it may be well to revise the legislation in regard to the children of troublesome and intermeddling widows, who sometimes obstruct and prevent the improvement of their children. Some of our prominent brethren are opposed to the admission of children with living mothers, but there are too sides to this question, and it should be discussed in the spirit of brotherly love, always giving due heed to the ancient admonition to suffer wrong at the hands of the wicked, rather than fail in the performance of the duties we owe to the families of the dead.

THE ORPHANS' FRIEND.

During the summer, when the thoughts of the people were engrossed with elections, it was found that the paper could not meet expenses without the constant attention of an editor. The Grand Lodge had forbidden the employment of an editor, and the Superintendent's time was entirely absorbed by other work. The suspension of the paper was therefore an imperative necessity, and the thirty-fifth number of the fourth volume, issued on the 28th of August, announced its discontinuance, and our readiness to refund subscriptions. Most of the subscribers gave the amounts due them to the orphan fund, others applied for their money, and it was promptly paid. The printing office, including a good press, and type nearly new, with the usual fixtures, is in running order, and may be sold for a good price, or be kept to do the job work required hy the institution. With a working editor, giving his entire time to its interests, the publication of the paper might be resumed with profit and advantage.

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

When the fence was built on the Clarksville road and travel, after twenty years use of the Asylum grounds, was forced back up on the original road-bed, the overseer cut and used three hundred and sixty pines, varying from six to twenty feet in height. For these an account, accompanied by the required affidavit, was presented to the County Commissioners. After many months of deliberation, the Clerk was authorized to issue "a scrip" for ten dollars (the value thereof being five dollars) in full payment for the damage. It seemed unreasonable to accept such small compensation for so great an injury, and no application has been made for the scrip. The facts are, therefore, reported that proper instructions may be given.

A CLAIM.

The buildings erected in Asheville were paid for with money contributed and collected for the use of the orphans. When these buildings were sold,

the sum received for them properly belonged to the orphan fund, but by some strange oversight it has been paid into, and still remains in the treasury of, the Grand Lodge. To divert this money permanently from the purpose for which it was contributed, would be a breach of trust which the Grand Lodge certainly did not design. Its immediate restoration would, therefore, be eminently just and appropriate.

SUGGESTIONS.

1. The former plan of publishing, in the annual proceedings of the Grand Lodge, the names of the officers and members of the subordinate Lodges, was a great convenience, informing us who were masons and who were the representative men of the Lodges. The proceedings as now published, do not give the needed information. A return to the old style will greatly facilitate the orphan work.

2. Propositions have been made by parties, able to build handsome houses, to buy lots on the Clarksville Road. The land desired is not needed for the orphan work, and the sale of alternate lots would augment the endowment, while the unsold lots would increase in value.

3. Berry's Branch, running through the Asylum lands, receives its water from more than a dozen perpetual springs. Mechanics of considerable skill assert that the stream is sufficient to turn a small grist mill, or to run a machine shop, both being much needed in the community. This suggestion seems to be worthy of serious consideration.

4. About 10 acres are now set with clover and will be ready for wheat next fall. Twenty acres have been so far resuscitated as to produce good crops of vegetables. About twenty acres more having been improved, by the decay of natural grasses and by the disintegration of syenite in the soil, may now be enclosed and cultivated at small expense. These forty acres are relied on to diminish the cost of feeding the children.

5. At the last Annual Communication, the election of Superintendent of the Orphan Asylum was postponed until just before the unexpected closing of the Grand Lodge. If future elections shall be held in the same way, the persons elected will not be able to confer with the Grand Lodge and the Grand Lodge cannot be certain that the office will be accepted. An election held earlier in the session would certainly be more satisfactory to all parties concerned.

6. The resolution of last year in regard to contributions to the Orphan Asylum was fully explained at the time of its adoption, to be merely an expression of opinion in regard to the duty of masonic charity. Its influence on the Lodges has been beneficial. Last year 87 Lodges were reported as giving $1,480.79. This year 99 Lodges have given $1,882.26.

Yet so many masons have misconstrued the resolution, calling it a tax, and other disagreeable names, that it really seems advisable to devise some plan (if possible) on which all masons can honestly agree. Peace and Harmony being the strength and support of masonic institutions, it is manifest that we

must agree among ourselves before we can, with any show of propriety, go before the world and invite the co-operation of churches, benevolent societies and charitable individuals.

7. Last year the appointment of an agent was recommended, with the expectation that he would be elected by, and made responsible to, the Grand Lodge. On this plan, the brethren having voted for a man, would feel under some obligation to receive him kindly and aid him in his work; but the agency was left with the Grand Master, and the agent appointed by him was speedily disheartened, because he found no one who had voted for him, and so few who felt any interest in his operations. It is not certain that, under the present circumstances, an agent ought to be appointed. It is certain that one ought not to take the field until he can find a welcome among the Lodges.

8. The Chapel of the Orphan Asylum is easily warmed and thoroughly ventilated, and will comfortably seat at least four hundred persons. The four adjacent rooms are also comfortable, and chairs and desks are at hand. The premises are supplied with water, with abundant room for pleasant walks, and with suitable camping-grounds for wagons and teams. There is no place in the State where the Grand Lodge could be made so comfortable at so little expense; and this place belongs to the Grand Lodge. If the next Annual Communication should be held there, the members would be able to see the Orphan Asylum for themselves, to become personally acquainted with the orphans and to legislate in the light of their own observations, approving that which is wisest and best, and correcting whatever is wrong.

THANKS.

In transporting orphans from distant parts of the State, in sending them on errands by public and private conveyance, and in giving orphan entertainments, we have often found it necessary to tax the kindness and hospitality of friends. This is especially the case where railroads centre; and we have reason to be profoundly grateful to brethren and friends in Newbern, Goldsboro, Wilmington, Tarboro, Greenville, Washington, Norfolk, Weldon, Raleigh, Greensboro, Salisbury, Asheville and many other places, for their uniform courtesy and untiring liberality. The officers of many steamers, schooners and sail boats, and of all the railroads (with only one exception) have granted every favor we have thought it reasonable to ask, and the officers of two railroads have shown us unsolicited favors which we had no right to expect. Honorable mention should also be made of the fact that the physicians of Oxford, Raleigh, Mars Hill, Asheville, Salisbury, Greensboro, Morrisville, Rolesville, Beaufort and Elizabeth City have promptly and cheerfully responded to every call we have made upon them, and have invariably refused any compensation for their services.

The publishers of most of the different papers of the State still continue to send their papers, so that the orphans enjoy the privilege of informing themselves in regard to current events. For so much unvarying kindness, heartfelt

thanks are due to our generous and noble people. Lively emotions of gratitude should also fill our hearts, because in all our travels, by land and by water, by day and by night, in sunshine and in storm, an All-seeing Eye has watched over us and an Unseen Hand has guarded and preserved us.

J. H. MILLS,
Superintendent.

Bro. E. A. Wright introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Orphan Asylum examine and report in detail as to the compliance or non-compliance with resolution No. 1, page 32, of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge 1877, referring to the support of the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

Bro. Blair Burwell introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That Shiloh Lodge, No. 250, be authorized and instructed to cancel the deed of conveyance made to the Most Worshipful Grand Master by W. M. Bennett and wife, for two acres of land upon which a lodge building was erected for the use of Shiloh Lodge, No. 250, but subsequently removed, provided said deed has not been recorded; or that if it has been recorded the Most Worshipful Grand Master be requested to re-convey said deed to the parties by whom it was donated.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 3 O'CLOCK,
December 4th, A. L., 5878, A. D. 1878.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The following brethren, who were present as the accredited representatives of grand bodies, near this Grand Lodge, were received as such and cordially welcomed:

M. W., Horace H. Munson, Grand Lodge of Indiana.
M. W., John Nichols, P. G. M., Grand Lodges of Wisconsin and Chili.
M. W., George W. Blount, P. G. M., Grand Lodge of Canada.

R. W., Donald W. Bain, Grand Lodges of Alabama, Connecticut, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, New Jersey, Tennessee and Texas.

Bro. B. F. Rogers, from Committee No. 2, on Charters and Dispensations, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee No. 2, on Charters and Dispensations, beg leave to report:

Marlboro Lodge, U. D., located at Marlboro.—Its proceedings generally are well kept, and much attention has been given to the exemplification of the work. We recommend that a charter be granted.

Craighead Lodge, U. D., Huntersville, N. C.—The working of this Lodge we find to be regular, and recommend that a charter be granted.

Jachin Lodge, U. D., Clarkton, N. C.—In the proceedings of the Lodge we notice: 1. That the Lodge is reported as closing "in short form," when passing from one degree to the other, which we take for granted should be that the work in the degree was dispensed with. 2. That the minutes of the Lodge are read at each succeeding meeting, and not at the close of each meeting.

With a correction of these irregularities, we recommend that a charter be granted.

Fraternally submitted,

B. F. ROGERS,
N. B. BROUGHTON,
L. L. GREEN.

Charters were issued to Lodges with names and numbers, as follows:

Marlboro,.....in Pitt county,.....No. 365
Craighead,.....in Mecklenburg county,.....No. 366
Jachin,.....in Bladen county,.....No. 367

Bro. J. C. L. Harris, from the special committee to enquire into the sale of the property on the corner of Morgan and Dawson streets, submitted the following report, which was read and concurred in:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The committee appointed to examine into the sale of the Grand Lodge property on the corner of Morgan and Dawson streets, as advertised by J. E. Bledsoe, Commissioner, report as follows:

That a suit with Hiram Lodge, No. 40, as one of the plaintiffs, was commenced in Wake Superior Court on 3d April, 1876, to subject said property to sale. The building is to be valued at the same amount as the lot of land. Hiram Lodge, No. 40, and the Grand Lodge being entitled to three-fourths of the proceeds of the sale, and the heirs of Theophilus Hunter to one-fourth. The sale has been delayed from time to time because one of the defendants would not assent to the proceedings. This obstruction has now been removed and the sale may take place on next Saturday or at any other time that may be deemed for the best interests of all concerned. The lot in size is about 35 feet by 55, and ought to bring not less than one thousand dollars. The terms of the sale are one-fourth cash, the balance in six and twelve months, with interest at 6 per cent.

It recommends that some person be appointed to attend said sale for the purpose of seeing that the interests of the Grand Lodge do not suffer by said sale, and that the sale, when had, be confirmed, if a reasonable price is obtained; and set aside if a sufficient sum is not bid, and take such other action as may be demanded after consultation with the Grand Master. And that said person so appointed shall report to the next Annual Communication of this Grand Body.

J. C. L. HARRIS,
THOMAS S. KENAN,
W. R. COX.
Committee.

Bro. F. H. Busbee was appointed to be present at the sale of the property, to represent this Grand Lodge, as provided in the foregoing report.

The Committee on Unfinished Business submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Unfinished Business beg leave to report that we have examined the proceedings of the last Annual Communication, and find no unfinished business. Upon examination of the Grand Secretary's records we find the proceedings neatly and correctly recorded.

Fraternally submitted,

C. W. ALEXANDER,
E. A. WRIGHT,
J. M. SUTTON.
Committee.

On motion of Bro. John Nichols, P. G. M., the election of Superintendent of the Orphan Asylum was set apart for this evening immediately preceding the election of Grand Officers.

The Committee on the Grand Secretary's Books and Report, submitted the following report, which was read and concurred in:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The committee to whom were referred the report and books of the Grand Secretary, beg leave to report that we have duly examined the books and find that they are kept in the most systematic and accurate manner, and that they correspond in every particular with his report submitted to this Grand Body. We respectfully recommend the appointment of a committee to confer with like committees appointed by the other masonic bodies of this city, for the purpose of procuring a more suitable building for the meetings of this Grand Lodge, as suggested by the Grand Secretary in his report.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. COTTEN,
JAMES C. MUNDS,
T. B. HYMAN,
Committee.

Bro. J. H. Mills introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That our brethren, Rev. George Patterson, D. D., Robert Bingham, and H. W. Reinhart, are hereby requested to examine such books as may be accessible to them and report at our next Annual Communication, by essay, lecture, or otherwise, any information they may deem of interest to the craft, in regard to our ancient and illustrious brother Pythagoras, and his lectures on masonry.

Bro. B. F. Rogers moved that the Grand Secretary be instructed to report to this Grand Body, at this Annual Communication, the operations of the *per capita* system of fifty cents, as annual dues from the Subordinate Lodges, which motion prevailed.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until this evening at 7 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7 O'CLOCK,
December 4th, A. L., 5878, A. D. 1878.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Lodge proceeded to the election of Superintend-

ent of the Orphan Asylum for the ensuing year and Bro. J. H. Mills was unanimously elected.

The election of Grand Officers was then proceeded with, under the superintendence of Bre. Robert Bingham, Thomas C. Worth, and J. C. L. Harris, and the following were duly elected:

WILLIAM R. COX,	*Grand Master.*
CHARLES W. ALEXANDER,	*Senior Grand Warden.*
HENRY F. GRAINGER,	*Junior Grand Warden.*
WILLIAM E. ANDERSON,	*Grand Treasurer.*
DONALD W. BAIN,	*Grand Secretary.*

Bro. D. E. Everitt introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, in connection with the two Subordinate Lodges in the city of Raleigh, be authorized to contract with W. H. Holleman, of the city of Raleigh, for the lease for five years, with the privilege of continuing the said lease for ten years, of the hall in the third story of the Holleman building, in this city, at an annual rent not to exceed one hundred and sixty dollars, and to agree on behalf of this Grand Lodge to pay one-third of such annual rent and one-third of the expense of removing to said hall.

Bro. A. M. Noble moved that a committee be appointed to inform the Grand Officers elect of their election, and procure the services of a Past Grand Master to install them.

The motion prevailed and Bre. A. M. Noble, John O'Brien, and J. M. Fleming were appointed the committee.

The Grand Secretary read a communication from John Gatling, one of the executors of the estate of the late B. F. Moore, of this city, informing this body that the deceased had given to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina the sum of one thousand dollars in United States bonds, for the benefit of the Orphan Asylum, at Oxford, and requesting that some person, duly authorized, be appointed to receive the same and give acquittance therefor when, in the course of administration, it may be proper to turn over the sum bequeathed.

The Grand Treasurer was designated as the proper person to

act for the Grand Lodge in the matter, under a former action.

[Proceedings of 1875, paragraph 6, page 70.]

Bro. John W. Cotten, from the Committee on the Grand Master's Address, submitted a supplemental report, recommending an amendment to Section 4, of Article I, of the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge, by striking out the words *one hundred*, and inserting *twenty-five*, in reference to the compensation of the Private Secretary to the Grand Master.

The report was adopted.

Bro. James W. Reid, from Committee No. 3, on Suspensions and Expulsions, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee No. 3, on Suspensions and Expulsions, desire to report that they have examined the following cases submitted to them, and recommend:

1. That the action of Joseph Warren Lodge, No. 92, in expelling J. V. Minshew, for violating a solemn promise to his Lodge, &c., be affirmed.

2. That the action of Harmony Lodge, No. 340, in expelling Bartlett Davis, for violating his masonic obligation, be affirmed.

3. That the action of Cleaveland Lodge, No. 202, in indefinitely suspending W. A. Coggins, for habitual drunkenness, &c., be affirmed.

4. The transcript sent up by Hickory Lodge, No. 343, does not show that the specifications and charges against Gabriel Marshall were filed at a regular communication, or that the accused was served with a copy thereof ten days before the trial. The evidence seems to have been irregularly taken and is set out obscurely, and no certificate is attached by the Secretary. We recommend that the transcript be returned to the Lodge for correction in the particulars above set out.

5. That the transcript of Mt. Mourne Lodge, No. 347, in the case of the indefinite suspension of R. S. Proctor, for striking a Master Mason not in self defence, be returned to said Lodge, that the charges and specifications, which do not appear, may be set out.

6. In the transcript of the trial of John S. Boykin by Hatcher Lodge, No. 310, it does not appear that the charges and specifications were filed at a regular meeting, and that the accused was served with a copy of the same ten days before the day of trial. We recommend that the transcript be returned that it may be amended in these particulars.

Respectfully submitted,

FAB. H. BUSBEE,
JAS. W. REID,
Committee.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until to-morrow morning at 9½ o'clock.

THURSDAY MORNING, 9½ O'CLOCK,
December 5th, A. L. 5878, A. D. 1878.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The proceedings of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

Bro. F. H. Glover, Master of Phalanx Lodge, No. 31, Charlotte, presented a communication, with resolutions to provide for a change in the revenue system of the Grand Lodge, both as to the annual dues of Subordinate Lodges, and the support of the Orphan Asylum; also to amend the constitutional provisions in reference to proxy representation in the Grand Lodge.

The same was read, and on motion of Bro. T. B. Hyman, referred as follows:

So much as relates to the Orphan Asylum, to the committee on that subject. So much as relates to other subjects, to a special committee composed of Bre. T. B. Hyman, C. D. Rice, D. G. W. Ward, and B. F. Rogers.

The Grand Secretary submitted the following special report, which was read and referred to the last mentioned committee:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

In compliance with your instructions, embraced in the motion of Bro. B. F. Rogers, on yesterday afternoon, I submit the following comparative statement, showing the operations of the revenue systems, as to annual dues of Lodges, of fifteen dollars from each Lodge, and fifty cents per capita, formerly and at present existing.

The comparison is between the year 1874, the last year of the former system, and subsequent years.

The annual dues for the year 1874 amounted to	$2,692 98
The annual dues for 1875,	4,108 10
The annual dues for 1876,	3,651 65
The annual dues for 1877,	3,624 90

The dues for the present year, now being paid, indicate a slight increase.

In explanation of the diminution of receipts for the years 1876 and 1877, I state that it is owing to the delinquency of some Lodges, having large membership, in paying their dues, and to the exclusion of a large number of members for non-payment of Lodge dues, which were more than seven hundred in the two years.

Fraternally submitted,

D. W. BAIN,
Grand Secretary.

Bro. A. M. Noble, from the committee to inform the Grand Officers elect of their election and procure the services of a Past Grand Master to install them, reported that the duty had been performed, and that Past Grand Master George W. Blount would officiate at the installation service at this evening's session. The report was concurred in.

Bro. H. F. Grainger, from Committee No. 1, on Suspensions and Expulsions, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Committee No. 1, on Suspensions and Expulsions, beg leave to report that they have examined the records of proceedings from the Lodges hereinafter mentioned, and recommend as follows:

1. That the action of Mount Pleasant Lodge, No. 157, in the expulsion of F. Beavers for drunkenness, be sustained.

2. That the action of Palmyra Lodge, No. 147, in the expulsion of D. Summerlin, be sustained.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. F. GRAINGER,
H. A. GUDGER.,
Committee.

Bro. W. R. Cox, from the Special Committee on the Orphan Asylum, submitted the report of that committee, which was read and considered by sections.

While section 13 of this report was under consideration, Bro. Thomas S. Kenan, D. G. M., introduced the following as a substitute for the resolution in the report of the special committee referred to in said section:

Resolved, That the number of orphans to be received into the Asylum shall be left to the discretion of the Superintendent and Grand Master, such number to be increased or diminished in proportion to the means of their support.

On the adoption of this substitute the yeas and nays by Lodges were called, which, being taken, resulted yeas 227; nays 98.

The substitute is inserted at the conclusion of the report of the special committee, in lieu of the resolution originally recommended.

The report under consideration was adopted, the 12th and 15th sections unanimously by a rising vote, and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE OXFORD ORPHAN ASYLUM.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your committee, to whom was referred the report of the Superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, respectfully submit the following report:

1. That the orphan work be continued under the legislation in force prior to the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge A. D. 1877, except as to the provision then made for the admission and discharge of orphans as set forth in section 2 of the report of the committee; and that the plan then adopted for raising funds from Subordinate Lodges be repealed and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

"The Master of every Lodge shall annually appoint a standing committee for raising funds for the Orphan Asylum, and require said committee to report in writing at every monthly communication, copies of which reports, with the funds received, shall be transmitted monthly to the Superintendent of the Asylum. The support of the Asylum shall be a regular order of business in every Lodge at each regular communication."

2. The Grand Secretary shall furnish each Subordinate Lodge with the necessary blank forms to aid these committees in making said reports.

3. That the names of officers and members of Lodges be published with the printed proceedings of the Grand Lodge for the current year.

4. That the election of Superintendent of the Orphan Asylum be had in all respects like that of the Grand Officers, and shall take place on the night of the annual election immediately preceding the election of the Grand Master.

5. That the Grand Master, upon the recommendation and concurrence of the Superintendent, when deemed expedient, shall appoint an agent or agents for the purpose of raising funds and to canvass the State in the interest of the

Orphan work, and to procure contributions for the support and endowment of the institution. And that such agent or agents be furnished, when practicable, with a chapter of orphans, and we recommend to Subordinate Lodges to give to such agents their cordial support and co-operation.

6. That whenever any Lodge, church, charitable institution or individual, shall contribute a sum sufficient for the maintenance, education, &c., of an orphan, such Lodge, church, charitable institution or individual, may nominate an orphan to be cared for in said Asylum, under the same rules and regulations that now exist for the admission and dismission of orphans.

7. That an appropriation of $2,000 be made for the support of the Asylum for the current masonic year, and that the Grand Treasurer pay over to the Superintendent the amount paid in for the Asheville property, to be used by him for the support of the Asylum, and that the Grand Master, from time to time, issue circulars to the Subordinate Lodges urging them to earnest co-operation in this the grandest charity that can stimulate their benevolence.

8. We herewith file, marked "A," a detailed report of the manner in which Subordinate Lodges have complied with the edict of the Grand Lodge, promulgated at its last session in regard to the support of the Orphan Asylum. There will be seen considerable delinquency, which we hope will be speedily cured. We are confident much of this delinquency has arisen from a misapprehension of the binding force of said requirement.

9. That a fair construction of the language used in said edict, requiring the payment of $5 per annum for each initiate, and five cents per month from each member of the Lodge, is of binding force for the past masonic year, and that the Grand Secretary so inform the Lodges in arrears and collect the amounts still due.

10. That the Superintendent in his future annual reports to the Grand Lodge state, as far as practicable, the number of children in the Asylum who are the orphans of Masons.

11. That the Superintendent be allowed a vacation of from four to six weeks in each year for rest and recuperation, upon making suitable provision for the care of the orphans during his absence.

12. That the zeal and self-sacrificing duties of the Superintendent ever evinced in the prosecution of the orphan work in the many embarrassing and delicate situations in which his work has placed him, is heartily commended—that he is entitled to the thanks of the Grand Lodge and merits the confidence of every Mason in this Grand Jurisdiction.

13. That the report of the special committee appointed by the Grand Master to visit the Orphan Asylum be spread upon the minutes and printed with the proceedings, except so much as refers to the Insane Asylum and Institution Deaf, Dumb and Blind, and that in lieu of the resolutions therein recommended the following be adopted:

Resolved, That there is no purpose on the part of the Grand Lodge to abandon the orphan work, but it is its determined resolution to maintain and support it with all the energy and vigor our resources will permit.

14. That we deem it unadvisable to sell any of the land connected with the Asylum at this time.

15. We feel that we cannot close this report without an expression of feeling of loss in the death of the Hon. B. F. Moore. He has ever been a friend indeed of our noble work. Words of cheer and encouragement, as well as an open purse, were ever ready to forward the orphan enterprise, and dying, he has left, beside the rich legacy of good deeds and kindness towards the work, a donation in his will of one thousand dollars for the sustentation of the benefaction under our charge.

The Grand Secretary is directed to transmit a copy of the foregoing to the widow of the deceased.

WM. R. COX,
JOHN NICHOLS,
GEO. W. BLOUNT,
EUGENE GRISSOM,
JAMES SOUTHGATE,
JAS. A. LEACH,
JAS. C. MUNDS,
JNO. W. COTTEN,
CHARLES W. ALEXANDER,
L. L. GREEN,

Committee.

[NOTE.—The detailed report marked A, referred to in section 8 of foregoing report, is not published, as additional payments were made by Lodges to the Superintendent, which could not be ascertained at the moment of going to press.—GRAND SECRETARY.]

The following is the report of special committee ordered to be published, as recommended in section 13 of the foregoing report:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ORPHAN ASYLUM.

H. H. Munson, Grand Master of Masons of North Carolina:

SIR: The undersigned committtee, who were appointed to visit the Oxford Orphan Asylum, examine into its condition and management, and to ascertain and report whether it is expedient and practicable to continue the institution, submit the following report:

On the 20th instant we visited the Asylum, where we were received by the Superintendent and his capable and accomplished corps of lady assistants, who cheerfully and promptly rendered all possible assistance in making our investigation.

The tidy appearance, cheerful faces, healthy complexions and easy deportment of the orphans, clearly indicated that they have received the most kind and careful attention morally and physically. The condition of the dormitories, section, dining and cooking rooms, the buildings, grounds and vegetable gardens, and the general management of the institution, fully satisfied us that it is in safe and capable hands, directed by a practical wisdom and an enthusiastic devotion to the cause it is intended to promote. Although we made a minute and critical examination of the condition and conduct of the Asylum, and obtained decided impressions regarding the same, yet we did not rest satisfied with, or base our conclusions wholly upon, what we were able to discover in our visit. We conferred freely with several of the leading and most intelligent citizens of Oxford, and obtained from them valuable and satisfactory information concerning the Asylum, its conduct, the demeanor of the orphans, and the general esteem in which it is held by the people among whom it is situated.

We were gratified to discover that, notwithstanding the citizens of Oxford and the county of Granville are sometimes taxed in its support beyond their due proportion, yet they are not by any means weary in well doing, but feel the liveliest interest in the prosperity of the Asylum and the welfare of the orphan inmates, and attest the same by constant and liberal contributions. This interest on their part cannot be attributed to any selfish motives, for but little, if any, pecuniary good accrues to the town and section; but it must be wholly ascribed to their deep-seated convictions, gained from close and daily observation, that the Asylum is a necessity, and fully meeting the end of its establishment.

Of the Superintendent, Mr. J. H. Mills, we deem it unnecessary to say more than to call attention to the fact that, at the very inception of this work, which was then believed by many to be chimerical, he abandoned a good position, and with but small means at his disposal and without assurance of personal compensation other than the reward of a good conscience, he visited various parts of the State, and, with faith undaunted and charity unbounded, gathered the little orphans whose condition appealed for succor. With the contributions received from the benevolent of the State, often in but small amounts, he has provided for those orphans clothing, homes, mental culture, and moral and religious training. He has exercised that rigid economy which his limited resources demanded, and, though the food provided is wholesome and not doled out with a parsimonious hand, yet there is no extravagance, and the fragments are so gathered up that there is no waste or loss. Mr. Mills is thoroughly devoted to the interests of the Asylum, anxious for the welfare and comfort of the orphans, and kind, considerate and gentle, yet firm in the enforcement of discpline. It is gratifying to observe the affectionate demeanor of the orphans towards Mr. Mills and the grateful appreciation which they evidently have of the care and kindness bestowed upon them.

Of the Matron, Mrs. Robards, we deem it not improper to say that her manner and benevolent expression, the tidy appearance of the orphans, and their

attachment to her ("they call me Grandma," she remarked, "and they are the best children I ever saw") clearly manifest her eminent qualification for the responsible and delicate position she so satisfactorily fills. And of the teachers it may be truthfully said that good judgment has been exercised in their selection. Educated, refined and accomplished, their talents as teachers would command more lucrative positions, and it is manifest that they would not willingly discharge their onerous duties and submit to the plain fare for the small compensation they now receive, but that their sympathies are enlisted in behalf of the unfortunate and dependent, and their meagre salaries supplemented by that richest of rewards—the consciousness of doing good. One of the young ladies, now employed in teaching, was formerly an inmate of this Aslylum, and by the aid of friends completed her education at Greensboro Female College, and now, cultured and accomplished, she has returned to assist in the benevolent work at the inadequate compensation of $5 per month. This instance furnishes strong, touching and practical proof of the good which the Asylum is capable of doing.

Since the opening of the institution it has received 448 orphans, the average per annum being 130. Of these 218 have neither father nor mother living. About one-third have been the children of Masons. The number now in the Asylum is 126. In reply to an inquiry as to what proportion of the orphans had received eligible situations upon leaving the institution, the Superintendent replied that all had, and that the demand was far greater than he could fill. Many of the children are adopted by persons who have no children of their own. Nineteen have been adopted into respectable and desirable homes. Three such applications were filled during our visit, and we can testify to the happiness seemingly in store for the children who were supplied to the applicants.

As is known, the Grand Lodge discouraged the idea of attempting to teach them trades while at the Asylum, for the reason that it had not adequate means to erect suitable work shops, buy tools, and secure the services of competent workmen; and for the further reason that the tender age at which the children are received and discharged, viz.: from 8 to 16 years, renders it impossible for them to attain any degree of proficiency while at the Asylum. Still it has been the uniform practice of the Superintendent, upon securing homes for the children, to prefer situations where they can learn trades. Sixteen have been put to the learning of useful trades since the opening of the institution.

It is a striking proof of the healthfulness of the locality, and the care bestowed upon the orphans, that only six of the four hundred and forty-eight enrolled have died at the Asylum. At present there is not a single case of sickness among the orphans. The physicians of the town readily and cheerfully respond to calls whenever made, and make no charge for their attendance or prescriptions.

The spiritual interests of the children also receive careful attention, and religious exercises are regularly held, the ministers of Oxford alternating in con-

ducting the same. Six religious denominations are represented by the teachers.

The dormitories occupied by the girls are under the supervision of the teachers. The boys and girls eat in the same room but at separate tables. But two servants are employed in or about the institution, and they only to do the laundry work. All other work and duties are performed by the children. The fuel used is purchased standing, and cut and hauled by the boys.

There are 109 acres of land comprising the Asylum tract, valued at $5,000. The valuation of the building is $30,000. The furniture in the buildings is sufficient for present purposes, but needs repairs. Forty acres of the land are in cultivation and a large amount of vegetables are raised during the year. It may be proper to state that a proposition has been made by a gentleman to purchase a lot of two and a half acres, suitable for building sites, for $500 cash.

The total receipts, since the opening of the Asylum have been $56,253.60; disbursements, $56,160.37; leaving now on hand $93.23, which the honest Superintendent produced and exhibited to your committee. The average expense of each orphan per month is $5, and this evinces strongly the great economy and wise management practiced by Mr. Mills. The amount contributed by the masonic fraternity (exclusive of the Grand Lodge appropriation) was, for 1877, $1,480.79, and for 1878, up to November 20, $1,410.88. The amount received during the past year, from all sources, has been $7,350 up to the present, which, though a smaller amount than heretofore, has been sufficient to carry on the Asylum, owing to the reduced prices.

The following is a list of the officers and teachers: J. H. Mills, Superintendent; Mrs. Robards, Matron; Misses Long, Wills, Freesland, and Clewell, teachers of the 4th, 3rd, 2nd and 1st forms respectively; and Miss Jordan, teacher of vocal music, having charge also of the correspondence and books of the Institution.

The necessity for aiding our orphans so urgently appeals to every generous and humane impulse that we feel confident they need only to be seen as we have seen them to stimulate every Mason within our jurisdiction to gird his loins with renewed determinations of self-denial before abandoning a work which is rapidly becoming the Corinthian pillar of our mystic temple.

It is plausibly urged that charity begins at home, and that the sums bestowed upon this Institution should be applied to the widows and orphans within the jurisdiction of Subordinate Lodges. But does this complaint arise from those who are oppressed with private benefactions? We think not, and even were it true, are not the small amounts occasionally bestowed upon this systematic and organized charity better and more wisely applied than they would be if privately directed? Again, this bright example of practical charity in our midst is a perpetual appeal to all churches and benevolent associations and individuals in its behalf; for they have an assurance that their generosity, without exertion on their part, will be judiciously, honestly and faithfully administered.

Again, it is urged that there is no more obligation upon Masons to provide for the orphans of the State than there is upon other benevolent institutions, &c. While that may be true, we must not forget that we have been greatly aided and sustained by liberal donations from all sources. All denominations and nationalities, churches and benevolent societies, have united in the common work, and contributed freely toward its support.

It is true that we set apart to this purpose a building which originally cost the Order over $30,000, together with 109 acres of land, beautifully and healthfully located near the corporate limits of Oxford, and in the midst of the most cultivated and refined society; and it is furthermore true that, upon our shoulders rests the responsibility of abandoning or continuing the work. Furthermore, while the tax imposed by the Grand Lodge for the sustentation of this Institution may, in some instances, prove oppressive, yet it is well known that we have no Procrustean bed in our Order to which every member shall be fitted, and that, like mercy, the quality of our charity is not to be strained, but rather to fall like the gentle dews of heaven, blessing him that gives as well as him that receives. It is doubtless true that in these times of general depression and business stagnation, these exactions are in some cases onerous, but if we, blessed with strength and fortitude, feel the hardships of the times, with what crushing weight must they descend upon the widow and the fatherless, and how much greater must be their claims to relief from us? And if we can but tide over the present crisis, but surmount the present obstacles in our way, there will be pleasure in recalling any sacrifices made, and an impulse will be given to our noble Order, which will grow with our growth and strengthen with years.

It is believed that the number of inmates of the Asylum must, on the score of hygienic considerations, be curtailed; for while they have been singularly blessed in health since the inauguration of this work, yet our space is not sufficient to accommodate over one hundred, for in the event of contagion or much sickness, there would be a sad deficiency of hospital room, and serious embarrassment might result.

No one will deny that it is primarily the duty of the State to provide for the destitute and unfortunate, as far as she can reasonably do so without fostering a spirit of idleness and dependence.

The constant discussion of a discontinuance of the orphan work has a deleterious effect, and we therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the number of orphans to be received into the Asylum shall be left to the discretion of the Superintendent and Grand Master, such number to be increased or diminished in proportion to the means of their support.

W. R. COX,
JOHN NICHOLS,
Z. M. PASCHALL,
J. B. NEATHERY,
R. T. GRAY,
Committee.

Bro. J. C. L. Harris, from Committee No. 2, on Suspensions and Expulsions, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Committee No. 2, on Suspensions and Expulsions, submit the following report:

James W. Harker, member of Franklin Lodge, No. 109, was charged with being in a state of intoxication on the public streets in the town of Beaufort. The evidence shows that the accused was considerably under the influence of liquor on the 23d of July, 1876. It was not shown that Mr. Harker was ever intoxicated before this day, or that he persisted in the practice of getting drunk "after due admonition and warning." He was indefinitely suspended. We do not think the offence justified the sentence of the Lodge. It is recommended that the decision of the Lodge be reversed, and that Mr. Harker be brought before the Lodge and reprimanded by the Master.

Applewhite Watson, of Mt. Lebanon Lodge, No. 147, was charged with feloniously taking and appropriating to his own use a quantity of tobacco, the property of M. Rountree & Co. The evidence is positive and direct against the accused. It is recommended the decision of expulsion be affirmed.

A. J. Brown, of Mt. Lebanon Lodge, No. 117, was charged with falsely charging W. J. Harris, a Master Mason, with adulterating liquor, and that said Brown endeavored to extort money from said Harris by threatening Brown with a prosecution in the Federal Court, and the incarceration of said Harris in the Albany Penitentiary, and grossly slandering said Harris on divers occasions. Brown was found guilty of slander and endeavoring to extort money, and was indefinitely suspended. The evidence fully warranted the finding and the sentence. It is recommended that the action of the Lodge be affirmed.

The certificate of the Secretary, as required by the Masonic Code, page 129, does not accompany the transcript of Mt. Lebanon Lodge, No. 117, in the cases of Watson and Brown. The seal of the Lodge is attached and the proceedings are regular in every other respect. We direct attention to the failure to add the certificate of the Secretary that such an omission may not occur again.

Henry Winston, of Franklinton Lodge, No. 123, was charged with insulting a Master Mason, with grossly slandering a school built up in part by Masons and taught by a Master Mason. These matters were referred to a Reference Committee for examination and settlement. Henry Winston was notified of the appointment of said committee, and requested to come before it. This he refused to do. The charge of refusing to appear before the Reference Committee was then added to the other charges, and Winston was tried and indefinitely suspended. It is recommended that the sentence of the Lodge be affirmed.

James Taylor, of Cherokee Lodge, No. 146, was charged with slandering

Robt. Aiken, J. W. Cooper, J. C. Axley, and other brethren of the Lodge, by circulating the report that they had been passing counterfeit money; that James Taylor injured the brethren named by putting himself in the hands of detectives to accuse them falsely; lastly, that James Taylor neglected his family to the disgrace and injury of the craft. Taylor was found guilty of circulating the report that the brethren named had been passing counterfeit money, with aiding detectives who were trying to get up evidence against persons who had been passing counterfeit money, and was indefinitely suspended.

The evidence discloses the fact that Taylor said to J. B. Lee, in Atlanta, Georgia, in October, 1873, "that Cooper, Aiken, and the Axley boys, were *accused* of passing counterfeit money, and he (Taylor) would not be surprised if Cooper was then making his escape." This statement was made upon rumor. Reports as to the passing counterfeit money were rife in Cherokee and Graham counties at this time. The statement by Taylor was only made once. There were other persons from Cherokee and Graham counties in Atlanta at the time, including a Mr. Vest, who was not on good terms with Cooper. No motive on the part of Taylor to injure the brethren was shown. There is nothing in the evidence that shows that Taylor did more than repeat a rumor; or that in doing so he intended to injure or slander any Mason whose name was mentioned. We think the action of the Lodge too severe, and not warranted by the evidence. It is recommended that the decision of the Lodge be reversed, and that Taylor be admonished by the Master of the Lodge that he should be more careful in the future in repeating rumors calculated to bring reproach upon the good name of Masons, and possibly cause them to be annoyed and harrassed by groundless prosecutions. The certificate of the Secretary, as required by the Masonic Code, page 129, is not attached to the transcript. The seal of the Lodge is imprinted upon the transcript and the proceedings are regular. This case was tried on the 14th of February, 1876, "but by some neglect," as the Secretary says, was not sent up to the Annual Communication of 1877, as should have been done. Such neglect as this is inexcusable, and ought not to occur again. Transcripts should be verified and compared with the forms laid down in the Masonic Code, pages 126, 127, 128 and 129, and be made to conform thereto.

G. M. Smathers, of Waynesville Lodge, No. 259, was charged with slaying one Burton A. Pharr without due provocation or sufficient cause, and was indefinitely suspended. The evidence fully warranted expulsion, and the accused has no right to complain of the action of the Lodge. The proceedings are regular in every respect, and it is recommended that the sentence of the Lodge be affirmed.

J. C. Rudder, of New Lebanon Lodge, No. 314, was charged with a gross masonic offense, which we will not mention here, and was "suspended." The sentence was "indefinite suspension." The evidence justified this action. It is recommended that the sentence of the Lodge be affirmed.

J. C. L. HARRIS,
BERNICE WALKER,
B. F. BULLOCK,
} *Committee.*

Bro. T. B. Hyman introduced the following resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on the Orphan Asylum:

WHEREAS, It being desirable that every member of the Grand Lodge should visit the Orphan Asylum, therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee, consisting of the Grand Secretary and the Masters of the Lodges in the county of Granville, be requested to secure transportation for the Grand Lodge to visit Oxford on Thursday of our next Annual Communication, and that the Grand Secretary notify the Lodges of said arrangements when he sends out the blanks for the annual returns.

The resolution was reported back to the Grand Lodge with the recommendation that it be adopted, and the report was concurred in.

Bro. George W. Blount, P. G. M., Committee on Foreign Correspondence, submitted his report as follows, which was concurred in:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

No Mason can hold the position of Chairman of Committee on Foreign Correspondence and read the proceedings of the various Grand Bodies which come before him for review, without having his mind and heart impressed with the excellence of our institution, and his love for, and zeal in, the work enlarged and intensified.

When I heard the most excellent report of P. G. M. Reade at the last Communication, I felt then, and am still persuaded, that it was a model for comprehensiveness, clearness, perspicuity, and at the same time brevity, and I felt that it contained all that was necessary to be said in such report, and that I would follow his footsteps, and that is still my inclination, but when I read report after report and know that many, yea, perhaps the large majority of the Lodges are dependent upon these reports for information concerning the workings of the craft—that it is by this means we know more of each other—I feel that we should devote more time than is the custom by many of us, to the review of proceedings, and to extract from the doings of sister Grand Jurisdictions such wisdom as their experience and workings show forth.

These reports, when called for, are not treated by our Grand Lodges with the consideration their importance demands, and not unfrequently before the reading is half way over, some become impatient and move "to dispense with the reading, and that Committee on Publication, if to it it seems proper, print with proceedings," and sometimes the "whole matter is laid on the table," and the committeeman twitted with being a member of a Mutual Admiration Society of Foreign Correspondents.

We are taught in our Ritual "the universality of Masonry," but without the reports of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, what does the craft in general know of the workings of other Grand Jurisdictions, or how are they to be informed of our universal brotherhood? We have before us—sent only to Corresponding Grand Bodies—reports, not only from our own land and in our own tongue, but from almost every portion of the earth and the far-off isles of the sea, and some in language that your Correspondent could not read, but could form an idea from the appearance of unmistakable words that the great light of masonry was the luminary of its existence, and the guide and God of its councils, and we feel kinship with them at once.

It is pleasant to know that we are known and spoken of in the far away Lodges in terms of approbation and love: to see our doings recorded for examples to others; to see our work is approved and lauded; to have our language and sentiments quoted with commendation. Then it is also pleasant to see that others are walking in the same footsteps, guided by the same landmarks and speaking the same language of friendship and brotherly love, assuring us of the truth of the teaching that we are brothers all, and that the cloudy canopy and star-decked heaven is the covering of masonry.

The following proceedings have been looked through, hurriedly, it is true, but with a great deal of pleasure to myself; time and pre-occupation preclude such a review as will furnish anything like a proper idea of the wealth therein contained. A sparse meal must suffice for this time:

Alabama,.....1877
Arkansas,.....1877
California,.....1877
Colorado,.....1877
Canada,.....1877
Delaware,.....1877
District of Columbia,.....1877
England,.....1877
Florida,.....1877
Georgia,.....1877
Illinois,.....
Indiana,.....
Indian Territory,.....
Ireland,.....
Kentucky,.....
Louisiana,.....
Maine,.....1877
Maryland,.....1877
Massachusetts,.....1877
Michigan,.....1877–'78
Minnesota,.....1878
Montana,.....1877
Nebraska,.....1877–'78
New Brunswick.....1877
New Hampshire,.....1877–'78
New Jersey,.....1878
New York,.....1878
Nevada,.....1877
Nova Scotia.....1877
Pennsylvania,.....1877
Quebec,.....1877
Rhode Island,.....1877
Spain (in Spanish),.....1877
Scotland,.....1877
South Carolina,.....1877
Tennessee,.....1877
Texas,.....1877
Utah,.....1877
Virginia,.....1877
Washington,.....1877–'78
West Virginia,.....1877
Wisconsin,.....1877
Wyoming.....1877

Besides these which have been regularly recognized, there is New Mexico asking for admission into the fraternity of Grand Lodges, and so far as your Correspondent can see, there is nothing to hinder, but that matter is respectfully turned over to proper authority.

Our brethren in the distant land of New South Wales want to come in, but are in trouble with the parent Grand Lodge, and we must wait until matters in the family are adjusted.

Nor can I see how we are to settle the troubles of the Cuba brethren as to which is the Grand Lodge of the Island of Cuba, Colon, organized prior to, but acting under the jurisdiction and control of, the Surpreme Grand Council, or the Grand Lodge of the Island of Cuba, organized (and it seems to us) regularly and independently of, and free from any connection with, any so-called supreme masonic bodies. I am inclined, however, to the latter, but refer the matter to the Grand Lodge, and for its information refer to the report on Foreign Correspondence of the Grand Lodge of Maryland and accompanying documents, which gives the light on the subject desired.

From all which we gather that most fraternal accord exists from the rivers to the ends of the earth in the great family of Masons, except as to the Grand Orient of France, which receives universal condemnation for having struck from its firmament the great light of masonry, without which deepest darkness must follow. England called Special Communication of its Grand Lodge to take the matter into consideration, and such was the magnitude of the matter that the motion for severance of communication came from the Grand Master.

Canada, New Brunswick, Scotland and Spain all likewise reprobate the action of the Orient.

The proceedings from the Grand Lodges of the various States show zeal and activity in the work of the Order and utmost harmony, except that from regions in which no correct knowledge of the negro is had, some platitudes about recognition of "colored Lodges" are indulged in, yet they close with prayer for harmony and good fellowship.

All that refer to us and our work, particularly that work which is the grandest of all our charities, the Orphan Asylum, speak in kindest terms and highest commendation. Oh, that we had the zeal, and long, heavy purses like our sisters of Canada and California! They do the benevolent in handsome style—no stint of the needful—no backwardness in bringing in the cash.

Note has been made on the proceedings of the various Grand Bodies referred to, but the labor was one so far beyond expectation that your committee did not begin in time to have the comments drawn out in proper form for embodiment in this report, and it is hoped with these few lines your committee will be excused further labor, and the Grand Lodge saved the expense of printing eighty or one hundred pages additional.

The Chairman desires to tender for himself his thanks to the various Grand Lodges and Committees of Correspondence for the complimentary mention which has been made of him while officiating in another position.

GEO. W. BLOUNT,
Committee.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until this afternoon at 3½ o'clock.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 3½ O'CLOCK,
December 5th, A. L. 5878, A. D. 1878.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

Bro. Blair Burwell, from the special committee to consider the best means of extending masonic information among the Subordinate Lodges, submitted a report which was read and rejected. The same is filed and not published.

Reports of Standing Committees were submitted as follows, and adopted:

No 1, on Suspensions and Expulsions:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your committee to whom was referred the petition of Peter McWilliams, of the city of Newbern, formerly of Pamlico Lodge, No. 300, beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the petition and the recommendations accompanying it, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Peter McWilliams, of the city of Newbern, and formerly a member of Pamlico Lodge, No. 300, be and he is hereby restored to all the rights and benefits of masonry.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. F. GRAINGER,
H. A. GUDGER,
Committee.

On Propositions and Grievances:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Propositions and Grievances, have had certain cases referred to us, and after duly considering the same, submit the following:

We recommend that East La Porte Lodge, No. 358, be allowed the use of the jewels and furniture of the late Unaka Lodge, No. 268, until the next session of this Grand Lodge.

Bayboro Lodge, No. 331, and Mt. Vernon Lodge, No. 359, ask for a settlement of territorial boundary, they being situated only 1¼ miles apart. In this case we do not think it advisable to define the jurisdiction, respectively, by the usual mode of rural Lodges, but recommend that they have concurrent jurisdiction.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That concurrent jurisdiction shall obtain as between Bayboro Lodge, No. 331, and Mount Vernon Lodge, No. 359; and that the jewels and furniture of the late Unaka Lodge, No. 268, be turned over to East La Porte Lodge, No. 358, until the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

SAMUEL H. ROUNTREE,
J. W. GIDNEY,
J. S. TOMLINSON,
Committee.

No. 3, on Work, Proceedings and Returns of Subordinate Lodges:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Committee No. 3, on Work, Proceedings and Returns, respectfully submit the following report:

They have examined the returns of fifty-four Lodges, and find the following irregularities:

The following failed to give date of charter: County Line, No. 224; Cokesbury, No. 235; East La Porte, No. 358.

The following have no seal attached: Kinston, No. 316; Sandy Creek, No. 326; Numa F. Reid, No. 344; Moravian, No. 353; Acacia, No. 361.

Double Shoals, No. 356, failed to affix seal or give date of charter.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. SMITH,
D. P. MAST,
ROB'T BINGHAM,
Committee.

No. 1, on Work, Proceedings and Returns of Subordinate Lodges:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee No. 1, to whom were referred the returns of Lodges, report they have examined them and find them correct, as far as appears to them, except the following:

Johnston Caswell, No. 10, and Wake Forest, No. 97, are without date of charter or seals.

Blackmer, No. 127, and Hall, No. 53, have not the seals.

Cary, No. 198, Winston, No. 167, Knap of Reeds, No. 158, Mocksville, No. 134, Clinton, No. 124, Fulton, No. 99, Jerusalem, No. 95, Western Star, No. 91, Eagle, No. 71, are without date of charter.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. ROBINSON,
R. H. BRADLEY,
E. A. EBERT,
Committee.

No. 2, on Work, Proceedings and Returns of Subordinate Lodges:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Committee No. 2, on Work, Proceedings and Returns of Subordinate Lodges, have examined returns from 63 Lodges, and find them correct, except:

1. Centre Hill, No. 260, Watauga, No. 273, Colesville, No. 278, Richard Watt York, No. 281, which have no seals.

2. Eno, No. 210, Corinthian, No. 230, Anchor, No. 234, Wiccacon, No. 240, Sapona, No. 280, which have no date of charter.

3. We also find error in return of the number of members from Dunn's Rock, No. 267, in which 26 should read 27; East Bend, No. 269, in which 42 should read 44; Green Level, No. 277, in which 14 should read 16; Ashland, No. 211, in which 25 should read 31; Catawba Valley, No. 217, in which 16 should read 18; Atlantic, No. 238, in which 32 should read 36.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

F. H. GLOVER,
GEO. S. BAKER,
H. C. FISHER,
Committee.

On Jurisprudence:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, to whom was referred that portion of the M. W. Grand Master's Address, containing a report of the decisions made by him during the past masonic year, have carefully considered the same and respectfully report that the decisions have been wisely made, and are in accordance with the laws and usages of the Order as practiced in this State. We therefore recommend that they be affirmed.

To the same committee were referred the resolutions proposing an amendment to Article I, Section 1 of the Constitution, for the purpose of defining the status of Past Grand Officers, who have ceased to be members of Subordinate Lodges, which have also been carefully considered. We are of the opinion that the report of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence submitted to this Grand Lodge at the session of 1877, and printed in proceedings of that year, on page 37, settles the question involved in the resolutions. We therefore recommend that the resolutions be not adopted.

The memorial from Atlantic Lodge, No. 238, asking the Grand Lodge to define section 6, chapter 10, of the Masonic Code on the subject of jurisdiction of Subordinate Lodges, has also been examined by this committee. The question involved in the memorial is, by what rule should the territorial jurisdiction of Lodges be determined, by an air line, or by the most convenient routes of travel? We think an air line is the best. While there are many instances, and many localities where boundaries other than air lines would be more convenient, especially in the section of the State from which the memorial comes, yet, to avoid all possible complications and misunderstandings, it is best to be governed by an unchangeable rule.

We therefore recommend that in determining the jurisdiction of Subordinate Lodges, the rule shall be by an air line.

Wherever difficulties of this kind may exist, they may be easily obviated, either by a dispensation from the Grand Master, or by the consent of the Lodge whose jurisdiction may be effected by such departure from the established rules.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN NICHOLS,
E. GRISSOM,
F. H. BUSBEE,
Committee.

Reports from Special Committees were submitted as follows and adopted:

On Appeals:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The undersigned committee, to whom was referred the appeal from King Solomon Lodge, No. 313, of A. G. Johnson, who was indefinitely suspended, have had the same under consideration, and find the proceedings in all respects regular, and recommend that the action of said Lodge be sustained.

The same committee have likewise considered the appeal of J. J. Atkins from Pythagoras Lodge, No. 249, from which he was expelled. The appeal is simply to set aside what is regarded by the defendant and protesting brother, a harsh and excessive punishment, inasmuch as the offense is alleged

to have commenced before the appellant united himself with the Order. We cannot concur in the protest of the protesting brother, but recommend that the action of said Lodge in expelling said Atkins be in all respects approved.

W. R. COX,
GEORGE WILLIAMSON,
A. D. COHEN,
Committee.

On so much of Grand Master's Address as refers to the office of Deputy Grand Master:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The committee to whom was referred so much of the Address of the Grand Master as refers to the office of Deputy Grand Master, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report as follows:

We find that, by the Ancient Constitution, this office was created when the Grand Master was not expected to give to the Order the benefit of his personal supervision; but as that is now no longer the case, we recommend that the office be abolished, and submit the following amendments to the Constitution:

Strike out the words *Deputy Grand Master*, wherever they occur, as follows:

In line two of Section 1 of Article I.
In line one of Section 3 of Article I.
In line one of Section 7 of Article II.

Also the words, "*his Deputy and*" in lines one and two of Section 4 of Article II, and the consecutive words "*the Deputy Grand Master; in the absence of both,*" in lines two and three in Section 5 of same Article, so as to make said Section read as follows, to the first period: "The Grand Master shall, when present, indispensably fill the chair; in his absence, the Senior Grand Warden; in the absence of these, the Junior Grand Warden; and in the case of the absence of all these officers, the oldest Grand Officer in the Lodge is to fill the chair."

W. R. COX,
D. G. W. WARD,
THOMAS A. NORMENT,
Committee.

[The Grand Secretary was instructed to submit to the Subordinate Lodges the foregoing proposition to amend the Constitution, for ratification or rejection.]

On resolutions, &c., of Bro. F. H. Glover, relating to the proxy representation in Grand Lodge, and the revenue system of annual dues to Grand Lodge, &c.:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your committee to whom were referred those portions of the resolutions of Bro. F. H. Glover, of Phalanx Lodge, No. 31, beg leave to report:

1. That the resolution, that no Subordinate Lodge shall be represented in this Grand Lodge by proxy, be not concurred in.

2. That the resolution providing for changing the system of paying the dues from the Subordinate Lodges to the Grand Lodge, be changed from the *present* of fifty cents per capita, to the *old* of $15.00 per Lodge, be not concurred in.

T. B. HYMAN,
C. D. RICE,
D. G. W. WARD,
B. F. ROGERS,
Committee.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until this evening at 7½ o'clock.

THURSDAY EVENING, 7½ O'CLOCK,
December 5th, A. L., 5878, A. D. 1878.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

Bro. J. C. L. Gudger, J. G. W., introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the jewels of Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 82, now extinct, be lent to Dellaplane Lodge, No. 355, until the next Annual Communication.

Bro. J. C. Munds introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Grand Treasurer be authorized to procure suitable pins for attaching the jewels to the lapel of the coats of the officers, also a more appropriate jewel for the Grand Master.

Bro. J. C. L. Harris, from the Special Committee on so much of the Grand Master's Address as relates to the Grand Orient of France, submitted the following report, which was read and concurred in:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The committee to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Master's Address touching the proposition of the Grand Orient of France to establish Lodges in America, in whose workings the existence of a Supreme Being will be ignored and denied, recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Subordinate Lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction be and they are hereby forbidden to receive, acknowledge, or aid any person belonging to a Lodge, wherein the existence of a Supreme Being is ignored or denied.

Resolved, That any Lodge or Lodges established in this Grand Jurisdiction by the Grand Orient of France, will be clandestine Lodges, and must be so treated by the members of the Subordinate Lodges working under this Grand Lodge.

J. C. L. HARRIS,
F. H. BUSBEE,
GEO. JOYNER,
Committee.

Bro. James C. Munds introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That, hereafter, all applications for the remission of dues, shall be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, and shall not be considered by the Grand Lodge until acted upon by said committee.

Bro. John W. Cotten submitted the following proposition to amend Article VII of the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge (page 24 of the Code) entitled "Annual Returns of Lodges to Grand Lodge:"

Amend Article VII of the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge, by striking out the words "*except by special permission*," in the third line from the last of the Article.

The same was read and postponed for consideration one day under the law.

The Grand Master announced the installation of Grand Officers as the special order.

The Grand Master elect announced his appointment of officers.

M. W., George W. Blount, Past Grand Master, assisted by Bro. Basil C. Manly, Grand Marshal, installed the Grand Officers, and proclamation was made thereof:

ELECTED OFFICERS:

WILLIAM R. COX,	*Grand Master.*
CHARLES W. ALEXANDER,	*Senior Grand Warden.*
HENRY F. GRAINGER,	*Junior Grand Warden.*
WILLIAM E. ANDERSON,	*Grand Treasurer.*
DONALD W. BAIN,	*Grand Secretary.*

APPOINTED OFFICERS:

J. C. L. GUDGER,	*Deputy Grand Master.*
JAMES E. MANN,	*Grand Chaplain.*
ALBERT M. NOBLE,	*Senior Grand Deacon.*
CHARLES H. ROBINSON,	*Junior Grand Deacon.*
JOHN W. COTTEN,	*Grand Marshal.*
JAMES W. REID,	*Grand Sword Bearer.*
WILLIAM H. SMITH,	*Grand Pursuivant.*
MILES GOODWIN,	*Grand Tiler.*

Bro. J. W. Gidney moved that a committee be appointed to consider the expediency of purchasing the ownership in the Masonic Code, and report at this Annual Communication.

The motion prevailed and Bre. J. W. Gidney, C. D. Rice, and F. H. Glover were appointed the committee.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY MORNING, 10 O'CLOCK,
December 6th, A. L., 5878, A. D., 1878.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The proceedings of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

Bro. C. D. Rice, from the special committee appointed last evening to consider the expediency of purchasing the ownership in the Masonic Code, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

Your committee, to whom were referred the conditions on which the Masonic Code could be purchased, beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the subject in all its bearings, and submit the following statement and resolution for the consideration of the Grand Lodge:

There were published 1,000 copies; now on hand, 563 copies; purchased by lodge subscription, not paid for, 20 copies. Indebtedness, $115, which, by consent, has been reduced to $86.25.

We think this amount should be paid and that an allowance of two hundred and fifty dollars additional be granted Bro. D. W. Bain, for compiling the work, and recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in consideration of the relinquishment of all claim by Bro. Bain to the Masonic Code, the Grand Lodge hereby offers him $336.25, and that the Grand Secretary take charge of the books and sell them as heretofore, at one dollar per copy, reserving twenty copies for the use of the Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

C. D. RICE,
J. W. GIDNEY,
F. H. GLOVER,
Committee.

The amendment introduced last evening by Bro. John W. Cotten, to Article VII of the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge, was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Bro. B. F. Rogers, it was postponed until the next Annual Communication.

Bro. J. C. L. Gudger, D. G. M., introduced the following resolution, which was read and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are hereby expressed to the authorities of the several lines of public conveyance, and hotels and boarding houses of this city, for the courtesies extended to the members of this Grand Body.

Bro. James W. Reid introduced the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the M. W. Grand Master be requested to confer with His Excellency, the Governor, in regard to the constitutional requirement to establish one or more Orphan Asylums, and to suggest to him the propriety of informing the General Assembly that the same object may be more economically accomplished by an appropriation to aid the Orphan Asylum at Oxford.

Pending the vote on this resolution, Bro. B. F. Rogers moved that the restrictive rule relating to the introduction and disposition of papers concerning the Orphan Asylum, be suspended, which motion was concurred in.

The following report of the Committee on Accounts and Claims was previously submitted and adopted, and having been subsequently handed to the Grand Secretary, is here published:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on the Books and Vouchers of the Grand Treasurer beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and find proper vouchers for all disbursements, and that the books are kept in a remarkably neat and accurate manner, showing in detail the receipts and disbursements for all purposes.

After a thorough examination of his books and papers, your committee are of the opinion that the unanimous re-election of Bro. Anderson, as Grand Treasurer, was but a proper compliment to so faithful and efficient an officer.

Fraternally submitted,

B. C. MANLY,
D. E. EVERITT,
THOS. DANIELS,
Committee.

The Grand Master appointed the following Standing Committees:

On Jurisprudence:

Bre. John Nichols, P. G. M., Thomas S. Kenan, P. D. G. M., and F. H. Busbee.

On Foreign Correspondence:

Bre. George W. Blount, P. G. M., Eugene Grissom, P. D. G. M., and Robert T. Gray.

On Credentials:

Bre. N. B. Broughton, S. H. Smith, and T. C. Worth.

On Printing:

Bre. W. E. Anderson, D. W. Bain, and J. C. L. Harris.

The Grand Lodge having concluded its labors, the proceedings of this day's session were read and approved.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Bro. H. W. Reinhart, Grand Chaplain *pro tem.*, and the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.

WILLIAM R. COX,
Grand Master.

ATTEST:
D. W. BAIN,
Grand Secretary

LODGES

UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

NAMES OF LODGES.	NO.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
St. John's,	1	Wilmington,	New Hanover.
Royal White Hart,	2	Halifax,	Halifax.
St. John's,	3	New Berne,	Craven.
Charity,	5	Windsor,	Bertie.
Unanimity,	7	Edenton,	Chowan.
Phœnix,	8	Fayetteville,	Cumberland.
Johnston Caswell,	10	Warrenton,	Warren.
American George,	17	Murfreesboro,	Hertford.
Phalanx,	31	Charlotte,	Mecklenburg.
Stokes,	32	Concord,	Cabarrus.
William R. Davie,	37	Lexington,	Davidson.
Davie,	39	Roxabel,	Bertie.
Hiram,	40	Raleigh,	Wake.
Hall,	53	Indian Town,	Currituck.
King Solomon,	56	Jackson,	Northampton.
Concord,	58	Tarboro,	Edgecombe.
Perseverance,	59	Plymouth,	Washington.
Kilwinning,	64	Wadesboro,	Anson.
Scotland Neck,	68	Scotland Neck,	Halifax.
Eagle,	71	Hillsboro,	Orange.
Widow's Son,	75	Camden C. H.,	Camden.
Greensboro,	76	Greensboro,	Guilford.
Zion,	81	Trenton,	Jones.
LaFayette,	83	Jacksonville,	Onslow.
Fellowship,	84	Smithfield,	Johnston.
Morning Star,	85	Nashville,	Nash.
Skewarkey,	90	Williamston,	Martin.
Western Star,	91	Rutherfordton,	Rutherford.
Joseph Warren,	92	Stantonsburg,	Wilson.
Jerusalem,	95	Hookerton,	Greene.
St. John's,	96	Kinston,	Lenoir.
Wake Forest,	97	Dunnsville,	Wake.
Hiram,	98	Clinton,	Sampson.
Fulton,	99	Salisbury,	Rowan.
Warren,	101	Kenansville,	Duplin.
Columbus,	102	Pittsboro,	Chatham.
Orr,	104	Washington,	Beaufort.
Perquimans,	106	Hertford,	Perquimans.
Clinton,	107	Yanceyville,	Caswell.
Belmont,	108	Faison,	Duplin.
Franklin,	109	Beaufort,	Carteret.
Wayne,	112	Goldsboro,	Wayne.
St. Albans,	114	Lumberton,	Robeson.

NAMES OF LODGES.	NO.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Holly Spring,	115	Holly Spring,	Wake.
Mt. Lebanon,	117	Wilson,	Wilson.
Mt. Hermon,	118	Asheville,	Buncombe.
Logan,	121	Jamestown,	Guilford.
Tuscarora,	122	Oxford,	Granville.
Franklinton,	123	Franklinton,	Franklin.
Clinton,	124	Louisburg,	Franklin.
Mill Creek,	125	Newton Grove,	Sampson.
Gatesville,	126	Gatesville,	Gates.
Blackmer,	127	Mt. Gilead,	Montgomery.
Hanks,	128	Franklinsville,	Randolph.
Dan River,	129	Madison,	Rockingham.
Conoho,	131	Hamilton,	Martin.
Radiance,	132	Snow Hill,	Greene.
Alamance,	133	Graham,	Alamance.
Mocksville,	134	Mocksville,	Davie.
Black Rock,	135	Bernard,	Brunswick.
Leaksville,	136	Leaksville,	Rockingham.
Lincoln,	137	Lincolnton	Lincoln.
King Solomon,	138	Burgaw,	Pender.
Mount Energy,	140	Wilton,	Granville.
Carolina,	141	Ansonville,	Anson.
Mount Vernon,	143	Ore Hill,	Chatham.
Junaluskee,	145	Franklin,	Macon.
Cherokee,	146	Murphy,	Cherokee.
Palmyra,	147	Averasboro,	Harnett.
Adoniram,	149	Brownsville,	Granville.
Chalmers,	151	Carbonton,	Moore.
Scotch Ireland,	154	Mt. Vernon,	Rowan.
White Stone,	155	Wakefield,	Wake.
Rolesville,	156	Rolesville,	Wake.
Mount Pleasant,	157	Roger's Store,	Wake.
Knap of Reeds;	158	Knap of Reeds,	Granville.
Rock Rest,	161	Hadley's Mills,	Chatham.
Yadkin,	162	Yadkinville,	Yadkin.
Archer,	165	Clayton,	Johnston.
St. Paul's,	166	Point Caswell,	Pender.
Winston,	167	Winston,	Forsyth.
Pleasant Hill,	168	Patterson's Store,	Alamance.
Blackmer,	170	Weaversville,	Buncombe.
Delk,	171	Coleraine,	Bertie.
Buffalo,	172	Jonesboro,	Moore.
Geo. Washington,	174	Green Level,	Chatham.
Pollokville,	175	Pollokville,	Jones.
Mecklenburg,	176	Davidson College,	Mecklenburg.
Siloam,	178	Harrell's Store,	Sampson.
Caldwell,	180	Chapel Hill,	Orange.
Carthage,	181	Carthage,	Moore.
Townesville,	182	Townesville,	Granville.
Jordan,	184	Reynoldson,	Gates.
Sandy Creek,	185	Laurel,	Franklin.
Pine Forest,	186	Harrington,	Harnett.
Central Cross,	187	Peachtree Grove,	Nash.
Balfour,	188	Ashboro,	Randolph.
Fair Bluff,	190	Fair Bluff,	Columbus.

NAMES OF LODGES.	NO.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Granite,	191	Clayton,	Johnston.
Burnsville,	192	Burnsville,	Yancey.
Falkland,	196	Falkland,	Pitt.
Cary,	198	Cary,	Wake.
Eagle Rock,	201	Eagle Rock,	Wake.
Cleaveland,	202	Shelby,	Cleaveland.
Roanoke,	203	Weldon,	Halifax.
Berea,	204	Oxford,	Granville.
Mingo,	206	Hawley's Store,	Sampson.
Lebanon,	207	Whiteville,	Columbus.
Mount Olive,	208	Mount Olive,	Wayne.
New Salem,	209	New Salem,	Randolph.
Eno,	210	Durham,	Orange.
Ashland,	211	Mount Airy,	Surry.
Industrial,	212	Company Shops,	Alamance.
Richland,	214	Thomasville,	Davidson.
New Light,	215	Grissom,	Granville.
Catawba Valley,	217	Morganton,	Burke.
William G. Hill,	218	Raleigh,	Wake.
Stokesburg,	220	Walnut Cove,	Stokes.
Webster,	222	Elevation,	Johnston.
County Line,	224	County Line,	Davie.
Haw River,	225	Oak Ridge,	Guilford.
Wilson,	226	Olin,	Iredell.
Jonesville,	227	Elkin,	Yadkin.
McCormick,	228	Jonesboro,	Moore.
Henderson,	229	Henderson,	Granville.
Corinthian,	230	Rocky Mount,	Nash.
William T. Bain,	231	Raleigh,	Wake.
Gunter.	232	Haywood,	Chatham.
Lenoir,	233	LaGrange,	Lenoir.
Anchor,	234	Auburn,	Wake.
Cokesbury,	235	Chalk Level,	Harnett.
Atlantic,	238	Currituck C. H.,	Currituck.
Nahunta,	239	Fremont,	Wayne.
Wicacon,	240	Harrellsville,	Hertford.
Loch Lomond,	242	Shoe Heel,	Robeson.
Rountree,	243	Bell's Ferry,	Pitt.
Monroe,	244	Monroe,	Union.
New Berne,	245	New Berne,	Craven.
Elmwood	246	Greensboro,	Guilford.
Catawba,	248	Newton,	Catawba.
Pythagoras,	249	Smithville,	Brunswick.
Shiloh,	250	Sassafras Fork,	Granville.
Rockford,	251	Rockford,	Surry.
Holly Grove,	252	Gatesville,	Gates.
Lee,	253	Taylorsville,	Alexander.
Mount Bethel,	254	Aspen Grove,	Rockingham.
Oaks,	255	Oaks,	Orange.
Beulah,	257	Pine Level,	Johnston.
Harnett,	258	Raleigh, (Wake,)	Harnett.
Waynesville,	259	Waynesville,	Haywood.
Centre Hill,	260	Edenton,	Chowan.
Excelsior,	261	Charlotte,	Mecklenburg.
High Briton,	262	Lenoir,	Caldwell.

NAMES OF LODGES.	NO.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Gaston,	263	Dallas,	Gaston.
Farmington,	265	Farmington,	Davie.
Durbin,	266	Blockersville,	Cumberland.
Dunn's Rock,	267	Brevard,	Transylvania.
East Bend,	269	East Bend.	Yadkin.
Tabasco,	271	Gibsonville,	Guilford.
Mebaneville,	272	Mebaneville,	Alamance.
Watauga,	273	Boone,	Watauga.
St. Patrick's,	274	Princeton,	Johnston.
Beaver Dam,	276	Beaver Dam,	Union.
Green Level,	277	Green Level,	Wake.
Colesville,	278	Colesville,	Stokes.
Sapona,	280	Egypt,	Chatham.
Richard Watt York,	281	Hanks' Chapel,	Chatham.
Forestville,	282	Forestville,	Wake.
Eureka,	283	China Grove,	Rowan.
Greenville,	284	Greenville,	Pitt.
Castalia,	286	Castalia,	Nash.
Blue,	287	Carthage,	Moore.
Eureka,	288	Company Shops,	Alamance.
Salem,	289	Salem,	Forsyth.
French Broad,	292	Marshall,	Madison.
Vance,	293	Morgan Hill,	Buncombe.
Atlantic,	294	Swan Quarter,	Hyde.
Stonewall,	296	Robersonville,	Martin.
Edgecombe,	298	Toisnot,	Wilson.
Hunting Creek,	299	Eagle Mills,	Iredell.
Clay,	301	Hayesville,	Clay.
Lillington,	302	Harnett C. H.	Harnett.
Evergreen,	303	Johnsonville,	Harnett.
Pleasant Hill,	304	Pink Hill, (Lenoir,)	Jones.
Laurinburgh,	305	Laurinburgh,	Richmond.
Galatia,	306	Fayetteville,	Cumberland.
Patterson,	307	Mt. Pleasant,	Cabarrus,
Randolph,	309	El Dorado,	Randolph.
Hatcher,	310	Wilson,	Wilson.
Notla,	312	Murphy,	Cherokee.
King Solomon,	313	Saint Paul,	Robeson.
New Lebanon,	314	South Mills,	Camden.
Jerusalem,	315	Jerusalem,	Davie.
Kinston,	316	Kinston,	Lenoir.
Eureka,	317	Elizabeth City,	Pasquotank.
Monatau,	318	Prestonville,	Stokes.
Wilmington,	319	Wilmington,	New Hanover.
Selma,	320	Selma,	Johnston.
White Hill,	321	Greenwood,	Moore.
Granite,	322	Mt. Airy,	Surry.
Danbury,,	323	Danbury,	Stokes.
Wentworth,	324	Wentworth,	Rockingham.
Falling Creek,	325	Goldsboro,	Wayne.
Sandy Creek,	326	Sandy Creek,	Randolph.
Winton,	327	Winton,	Hertford.
Mattamuskeet,	328	Engelhard,	Hyde.
Fayetteville,	329	Fayetteville,	Cumberland.
Black Creek,	330	Black Creek,	Wilson.

NAMES OF LODGES.	NO.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.
Bayboro,	331	Stonewall,	Pamlico.
Goldsboro,	332	Goldsboro,	Wayne.
Lock's Creek,	333	Fayetteville,	Cumberland.
Roman Eagle,	334	Reidsville,	Rockingham.
Ash Pole,	335	Red Banks,	Robeson.
Ionic,	337	Kittrell,	Granville.
Palmyra,	338	Palmyra,	Halifax.
Fairview,	339	King's Mountain,	Cleaveland.
Harmony,	340	Pikeville	Wayne.
Rock Spring,	341	Denver,	Lincoln.
Cedar Fork,	342	Morrisville,	Wake.
Hickory,	343	Hickory,	Catawba.
Numa F. Reid,	344	High Point,	Guilford.
Snow Creek,	345	Snow Creek,	Iredell.
Trap Hill,	346	Trap Hill,	Wilkes.
Mount Mourne,	347	Mount Mourne,	Iredell.
Stanly,	348	Albemarle,	Stanly.
Apex,	349	Apex,	Wake.
Mount Moriah,	350	Battleboro,	Nash.
Enfield,	351	Enfield,	Halifax.
Durham,	352	Durham,	Orange.
Moravian,	353	Moravian Falls,	Wilkes.
Euno,	354	New Hill,	Wake.
Dellaplane,	355	Dellaplane,	Wilkes.
Double Shoal,	356	Cleaveland Mills,	Cleaveland.
Bakersville,	357	Bakersville,	Mitchell.
East La Porte,	358	East La Porte,	Jackson.
Mt. Vernon,	359	Stonewall,	Pamlico.
Mayon,	360	Clay Fork,	Cumberland.
Acacia,	361	Belle Voir,	Chatham.
Iredell,	362	Mooresville,	Iredell.
Snow,	363	Sugar Grove,	Watauga.
Cumberland,	364	Gray's Creek,	Cumberland.
Marlboro,	365	Marlboro,	Pitt.
Craighead,	366	Hunterville,	Mecklenburg.
Jachin,	367	Clarkton,	Bladen.

RETURNS

FROM THE

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

The Post Offices of the Lodges are given on foregoing pages, 62 to 66. The place mentioned at the head of each of the following returns is the locality of the Lodge, which is, in some instances, remote from the Post Office.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 1.—Wilmington.

Time of Regular Communications: Last Thursday evening of each month.

OFFICERS:

C. M. VanOrsdell,.....W. M.	James C. Munds,.....Sec'y.
W. R. Kenan,.....S. W.	M. J. Heyer,.....S. D.
B. P. Harrison,.....J. W.	B. G. Bates,.....Tiler.
F. G. Robinson,.....Treas.	

MEMBERS:

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E. S. Martin, J. I. Macks, P. L. Murphy, Z. E. Murrell, Thos. McMillan, J. E. Neimeyer, W. M. Poisson, W. H. Petteway, J. W. Perdew, R. W. Price, Joseph Price, J. B. Russell, J. S. Robinson, J. H. Savage, G. W. Sealey, S. Solomon, A. Shrier, Jas. Sprunt, W. D. Small, G. M. Summeral, I. N. Sharp, W. H. Styron, T. P. Sykes, E. Turlington, R. Thorburne, S. W. Vick, T. A. Watson, A. M. Waddell, J. W. Woolvin, J. Wilder, A. Wronski, W. A. Williams, J. D. Woody, J. W. Winn, J. Weil, C. W. Yates, J. W. Zimmerman.

ROYAL WHITE HART LODGE, No. 2.—Halifax.

Time of Regular Communications: Third Wednesday in each and every month, and on the festivals of Sts. John the Baptist and Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

John O'Brien,.....W. M.	Jas. M. Grizzard,.....S. D.
Archibald Stephenson,.....S. W.	Paul Gary,.....J. D.
Baker V. Butts,.....J. W.	N. B. Dicken,..... } Stew'ds.
Robt. H. Daniel,.....Treas.	Geo. W. Cooper,..... }
Jno. T. Gregory,.....Sec'y.	W. T. Eure,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Joseph M. Butts, Robert Brinkley, Constantine Bradley, James H. Batchelor, Mack H. Clark, Wm. Wade Carter, Robert J. Day, J. D. Dicken, W. W. Daniel, James W. Faucett, L. G. Harper, John O. Heptinstall, John F. Jackson, John L. Judkins, Richard E. Mosely, James M. Mullen, Alexander Milliken, Lemuel J. Neville, John A. Norfleet, George W. Owens, Jas. L. Ousby, W. M Perkins, F. M. Pope, Jacob R. Pope, James A. Pope, Lewis E. Pope, Richard P. Spiers, H. M. Sledge, Thomas H. Watson.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 3.—Newbern.

Time of Regular Communications: Second Wednesday in each month, at 7 o'clock P. M., from March to October, and 8 o'clock P. M., from October to March.

OFFICERS:

Thos. Daniels,.....W. M.	W. M. Watson,.....S. D.
Jno. C. Green,.....S. W.	O. Marks, ...J. D.
Thos. Wilson,.....J. W.	J. B. Ernull, ... } Stew'ds.
Louis Silberstein, ...Treas.	E. G. Newbegin,..... }
Geo. E. Pittman,.....Sec'y.	W. R. Warters,.....Tiler.

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CHARITY LODGE, No. 5.—Windsor.

Time of Regular Communications: First Monday of each month, and the Anniversary days of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

Wm. P. Gurley,.....W. M.	Jos. J. Freeman,.....S. D.
Wm. P. Gurley, Jr.,.....S. W.	Wm. M. Davis,.....J. D.
Wm. M. Sutton,.....J. W.	Lafayette Thrower,.. } Stew'ds.
Chas. F. Lyon,.....Treas.	William T. King, ... }
Henry C. Fager,.....Sec'y.	Wm. C. Miller,.....Tiler.

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R. W. Askew, F. W. Bell, W. R. Bowen, James L. Bowen, Thomas H. Bazemore, John H. Bowen, Thomas Bayly, Henry V. Dunston, James C. Freeman,

Francis F. Gilliam, Augustus Holly, Levi Harden, Wm. A. Holladay, Thomas J. Heckstall, John W. Heckstall, James H. Holder, John S. Harden, David Harrell, John T. Lamb, Charles J. Moore, Wm. P. Mitchell, Joseph J. Mizell, John G. Mitchell, William B. Mardre, James B. Nichols, John A. Nobles, E. R. Outlaw, David Outlaw, M. V. Perry, Richardson Pearce, Moore Rawls, Charles H. Stevenson, James J. Speller, James B. Steeley, Thomas W. Skirven, Samuel B. Spruill, Lewis B. Sutton, John S. Sheppard, W. T. Ward, D. C. Winston, Thomas J. Webb, Francis A. White, P. H. Winston, P. H. Winston, Jr., John Williams, James H. Ward, James M. Williams, Turner Wilson, L. S. Webb.

UNANIMITY LODGE, No. 7.—Edenton.

Time of Regular Communications: First Tuesday evening of each month, Monday of Court, and the Anniversaries of the Saints John.

OFFICERS:

W. B. Shepard,.....W. M.
W. E. Bond,.....S. W.
C. W. Cason,.....J. W.
R. B. Perkins,.....Treas.
Thomas Thompson,.....Sec'y.
I. H. Garrett,.....S. D.
Jos. C. Warren,.....J. D.
Jno. S. Rea,..... } Stew'ds.
James McKoy,..... }
Jos. T. Stacey,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

S. T. Bond, H. A. Bond, Jr., Thomas Bruce, W. R. Capehart, A. D. Cohen, W. C. Foster, R. R. Felton, J. C. Floyd, H. A. Gilliam, J. M. Jones, Jr., D. T. Jordan, J. R. McCurdy, D. McDowell, J. H. Manning, W. D. Pruden, H. H. Page, C. W. Rea, C. W. Robinson, W. R. Skinner, John Thompson, P. F. White, Thos. White, James A. Woodard, P. M. Warren, W. T. Warren.

PHŒNIX LODGE, No. 8.—Fayetteville.

Time of Regular Communications: First and third Friday evenings of each month, and the Anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

NATHAN H. COHEN,.....W. M.	C. P. OVERBY,.....S. D.
J. JOHNSTON, Jr.,.....S. W.	A. WEST,.....J D.
L. STRAUSS,.....J. W.	D. JONES,..... } Stew'ds.
WARREN PRIOR,.....Treas.	J. A. PEMBERTON,..... }
J. B. TROY,.....Sec'y.	N. A. GRAHAM,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

M. Atkinson, P. M., John Averett, S. Brandt, A. M. Campbell, P. M., J. H. Currie, A. R. Carver, M. E. Dye, Ichabod B. Davis, W. T. Frizell, E. Floyd, James A. Gainey, W. A. Guthrie, A. Garrison, R. W. Hardie, S. G. W., P. M., W. E. Kyle, Charles Kennedy, H. McMillan, Mark Morgan, J. C. McRae, H. McKethan, Neill McQueen, J. P. McLean, D. G. McDuffie, Daniel McNatt, D. McDougald, James D. Nott, David Œttinger, John N. Prior, P. P. Rollins, W. T. Rhodes, B. R. Russell, James Rainer, Jr., M. H. Sewell, W. W. Shepard, Myers Strauss, R. W. Thornton, F. W. Thornton, W. J. Tolar, J. D. Williams, Walter Watson.

JOHNSTON CASWELL LODGE, No. 10.—GRANGE HALL.

Time of Regular Communications: First Friday in every month.

OFFICERS:

J. H. COOK,.....W. M.	W. R. WIGGINS,.....S. D.
W. H. CHEEK,.....S. W.	H. B. HUNTER, JR.,.....J. D.
R. H. FORD,.....J. W.	H. B. HUNTER,..... } Stew'ds.
J. R. JOHNSON,.....Treas.	J. T. NORTHCOTT,..... }
S. L. CROWDER,.....Sec'y.	J. H. BURROUGHS,.....Tiler.

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Howard Allen, W. H. Bartlett, I. H. Bennett, J. Y. Christmas, C. N. Harriss, D. W. Harriss, N. R. Jones, A. Katzenstien, E. Katzenstien, J. G. King, B. F. Long, W. P. Massenburg, J. C. McCraw, J. H. Miles, W. J. Norwood, W. J. White, J. M. Waddill, W. A. White, B. D. Williams, T. C. Williams, J. E. Dugger.

AMERICAN GEORGE LODGE, No. 17.—MURFREESBORO.

Time of Regular Communications: First Saturday night in each month.

OFFICERS:

L. W. Rolfe,.....W. M.	Isaac Pipkin,.....S. D.
J. W. Vincent,.....S. W.	R. E. Beale,.....J. D.
John Futrell,.....J. W.	W. D. Bryant,..... } Stew'ds.
H. H. Cook,.....Treas.	J. W. Beaton,..... }
O. Parker,.....Sec'y.	G. D. Parker,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

H. M. Britt, D. W. Beale, J. H. Beale, C. L. Britt, W. P. Beaman, C. F. Campbell, A. A. Carter, C. M. Capehart, J. T. Elliott, T. M. Forbes, F. L. Funk, Mat. Futrell, W. S. Griffin, J. N. Hoggard, H. J. Jenkins, J. B. Joyner, Wm. Jones, E. Jester, W. O. P. Lee, J. K. Langhorne, T. E. Matthews, J. H. Magget, G. H. Mitchell, D. W. Parker, G. W. Spencer, J. H. Story, R. R. Savage, J. H. Vincent, W. R. Warren, J. T. Weede, J. J. Warrock, J. J. Yeates.

PHALANX LODGE, No. 31.—Charlotte.

Time of Regular Communications: Second and fourth Monday nights in each month; also the 24th of June and 27th of December.

OFFICERS:

F. H. Glover,.....W. M.	G. W. Farrington,.....S. D.
L. R. Wriston,.....S. W.	W. N. Prather,.....J. D.
E. H. Green,.....J. W.	W. M. Crowell,..... } Stew'ds.
A. G. Trotter,.....Treas.	R. S. Phifer,..... }
H. M. Ramseur,.....Sec'y.	C. C. Smith,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Josiah Asbury, C. L. Adams, M. F. Alexander, McD. Arledge, J. L. Brown, W. J. Black, W. R. Burwell, J. E. Bentley, W. L. Boyd, W. A. Barrier, J. S. Berryhill, W. T. Beaman, W. H. Clark, W. F. Cuthbertson, W. J. Cherry, Wm. Clarkson, F. H. Dewey, F. R. Durham, C. H. Elms, S. H. Elliott, F. Fanning, R. H. Griffith, W. W. Grier, Thos. H. Gaither, John W. Grier, A. H. Griffith, J. W. Herron, J. G. Harris, L. S. Holt, W. H. Hoffman, J. H. Henderson, S. H. Hilton, Julius Hennett, Jas. F. Johnston, S. A. Kirkpatrick, J. Watts Kirkpatrick, J. M. Kirkpatrick, G. H. King, H. A. Kluepplebburg, W. J. Kirkham, S. B. Meacham, T. R. McGill, J. W. McMurray, G. L.

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STOKES LODGE, No. 32.—Concord.

Time of Regular Communications: Last Friday night of each month, and on Anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

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Jno. W. Fetzer,.....J. W.
Elam King,.....Treas.
A. J. Yorke,.....Sec'y.

J. M. Alexander,.....S. D.
G. W. Beatty,.....J. D.
Joseph Young,..... } Stewd's.
C. A. Caldwell,..... }
D. A. Caldwell,.....Tiler.

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WILLIAM R. DAVIE LODGE, No. 37.—Lexington.

Time of Regular Communications: Friday night preceding each full moon, and the Anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

S. W. Rice,.....W. M.
W. B. Hamner,.....S. W.
E. D. Stimson,.....J. W.
Bennet Nooe,.....Treas.

A. C. Hege,.....Sec'y.
H. N. Craven,.....S. D.
W. C. B. Leonard,.....J. D.
T. C. Ford,.....Tiler.

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DAVIE LODGE, No. 39.—Roxabel.

Time of Regular Communications: Every third Saturday.

OFFICERS:

George Bishop, ...W. M.	John C. Tynes, ...S. D.
James S. Grant, ...S. W.	John E. Tyler, ...J. D.
Preston C. Jenkins, ...J. W.	Hez. Griffin, ... } Stew'ds.
John C. Jacobs, ...Treas.	Wm. W. Jenkins, ... }
Thos. F. Lee, ...Sec'y.	William Acree, ...Tiler.

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W. P. Baugham, Charles T. Deans, D. D. Gillikan, J. S. Griffin, Wm. Hodges, Jordan J. Horton, M. W. Harrell, W. P. Jenkins, W. C. Livermon, James M. Powell, W. H. Spivey, Isaac Smith, James R. White, Lemuel Ward, Wm. H. Warrock, Wm. A. Worley.

HIRAM LODGE, No. 40.—Raleigh.

Time of Regular Communications: The third Monday night in each month, June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS:

J. C. R. Little, ...W. M.	W. H. Goodwin, ...S. D.
T. W. Blake, ...S. W.	Jonas Mathews, ...J. D.
G. Rosenthal, ...J. W.	D. T. Bunch, ... } Stew'ds.
L. E. Heartt, ...Treas.	C. D. Christophers, ... }
S. L. Riddle, ...Sec'y.	Miles Goodwin, ...Tiler.

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W. E. Anderson, Len. H. Adams, A. B. Andrews, Fab. H. Busbee, James M. Betts, M. D. Britt, D. W. Bain, Anderson Betts, W. M. Brown, Josiah Broadwell, L. Branson, H. J. Brown, Samuel Betts, W. H. Bragg, K. Cooke, John W. Cole, J. J. Christophers, John H. Crawford, B. F. Cheatham, Walter Clark, Eli Dupree, Burton Dupree, H. W. Earp, W. J. Eddins, Thos. R. Fentress, D. G. Fowle, George A. Foote, M. Grausman, R. T. Gray, W. D. Haywood, C. W. D. Hutchings, S. D. Harrison, D. S. Hudgings, B. R. Harding, Albert Johnson, Josiah Jones, R. M. Johnson, David Lewis, A. S. Lee, Henry Mahler, J. C. Marcom, D. P. Meacham, John T. Morris, John Nichols, M. T. Norris, Isaac Œttinger, J. M. Pool, S. M. Parrish, John S. Pescud, P. F. Pescud, Jr., W. A. Porter, W. R. Pepper, W. D. C. Riddle, W. C. Rogers, C. D. Rice, T. E. Steele, W. W. Smith, E. B. Thomas, J. B. Timberlake, Phil. Thiem, C. H. Thomas, W. G. Upchurch, Harris Vaughan, H. S. Wilton, J. W. Watson, C. Weikel.

HALL LODGE, No. 53.—Indian Town.

Time of Regular Communications: First Saturday in each and every month, at 10 o'clock A. M.

OFFICERS:

W. D. Barnard,.....W. M.	J. L. DeCormis,.....S. D.
H. M. Shaw,.....S. W.	T. B. Wilson,.....J. D.
D. G. Bray,.....J. W.	Wilson Sanderlin,..... } Stew'ds.
Geo. A. Griggs,.....Treas.	Amariah West,..... }
M. B. Griggs,.....Sec'y.	R. B. Staples,.....Tiler.

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KING SOLOMON LODGE, No. 56.—Jackson.

Time of Regular Communications: First Saturday of every month at 2 P. M., and Anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

R. T. Stephenson,.....W. M.	J. A. Buxton,.....Sec'y.
W. E. Woodruff,.....S. W.	S. N. Buxton,.....S. D.
T. A. Lanier,.....J. W.	H. E. Hoggard,.....J. D.
J. H. Spivey,.....Treas.	C. B. Cocke,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

A. J. Allen, M. P. Allen, J. T. Archer, L. T. Bridgers, Wm. Barrow, M. W. Bryant, L. H. Boyce, Robt. Baugham, R. J. Burnett, J. W. Conner, G. W. Cooke, Samuel Calvert, James Capehart, J. G. L. Crocker, J. F. Deberry, R. H. Ellis, J. C. Fleetwood, H. T. Grant, William Grant, J. B. Grant, Wm. J. Grizzard, Jos. A. Garris, James A. Garris, J. T. H. Garris, G. D. Holloman, T. R. Hargrave, Wm. E. Harris, W. H. Ivey, W. T. Joyner, J. K. Long, S. M. Lawrence, J. T. C. Martin, V. S. McNider, J. W. Newsum, N. R. Odom, A. E. Peele, R. S. Parker, A. H. Ried, Wm. Scull, L. H. Stephenson, G. W. Stephenson, Wm. R. Sykes. L. .W Tanner, T. S. Taylor, W. P. Vick, S. W. Wood, G. S. Wright, W. H. Williams.

CONCORD LODGE, No. 58.—Tarboro.

Time of Regular Communications: Third Saturday and first Friday night of each month.

OFFICERS:

Thos. H. Gatlin, ...W. M.	Isaac B. Palamountain, ...S. D.
Josiah P. Sugg,.....S. W.	Solomon T. Cherry,.....J. D.
Louis Heilbroner, ...J. W.	Sam'l F. Jenkins, ... } Stew'ds.
David Pender,.....Treas.	Chas. L. Killebrew, ... }
Nathan M. Lawrence,.....Sec'y.	Andrew Sorg,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Charles J. Austin, Bolin B. Barrow, Joseph H. Brown, Gray L. Brown, Robert C. Brown, Marcus J. Battle, Dempsey B. Batts, Elisha Cromwell, Jno.

W. Cotten, P. M., Andrew J. Cotten, Joseph B. Coffield, Edwin D. Foxhall, Owen C. Farrar, Richard H. Gatlin, William T. Gray, William Harrell, Spencer L. Hart, Sr., Bennett P. Jenkins, Charles H. Jenkins, John M. Jenkins, Matthew R. Jones, John W. Jones, William H. Knight, Nathan B. Killebrew, William S. Long, Leonidas Little, Henry L. Leggett, Hugh W. Lane, William G. Lewis, David Lichtenstein, Nathan Mathewson, Augustus H. Macnair, Allan B. Nobles, Newsom J. Pittman, John A. Purvis, Elisha Rawls, Joseph L. Savage, Lycurgus L. Staton, John F. Ward, Donald Williams, P. M., David L. Williams, William H. Weathersbee, Abraham Whitlock.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE, No. 59.—Plymouth.

Time of Regular Communications: First and third Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Robert S. Goelet,.....W. M.	Joseph Tucker,.....S. D.
James A. Melson,.....S. W.	John M. Bateman,.....J. D.
L. H. Hornthal,.....J. W.	S. L. Johnston, ... } Stew'ds.
Joseph A. Latham,.....Treas.	J. M. Reed,..... }
Louis Hornthal,.....Sec'y.	John M. Beasley, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

T. S. Armistead, James Brofey, Wm. Bissell, A. A. Crookston, G. Durden, Jerome B. Davenport, John M. Foote, H. A. Guirkin, T. B. Hampton, Isaac T. Hassell, J. P. Hornthal, J. E. Jackson, T. McGray, J. J. Renn, Wm. Rankin, John Simmons, W. W. Ward, John Eborn, B. M. Walker.

KILWINNING LODGE, No. 64.—Wadesboro.

Time of Regular Communications: Monday night on or before the full of the moon.

OFFICERS:

H. W. Robinson,.....W. M.	Isaac H. Horton,.....Sec'y.
G. W. Huntley,.....S. W.	J. C. McLauchlin,.....S. D.
B. D. Kendall,.....J. W.	S. A. Creason,.....J. D.
M. A. Murr,.....Treas.	N. C. Allen,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

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SCOTLAND NECK LODGE, No. 68.—Scotland Neck.

Time of Regular Communications: First Friday night at 7 o'clock, and third Saturdays, at 10 o'clock A. M., in each month, and on the Festivals of the Sts. John.

OFFICERS:

Richard H. Smith, Jr., ...W. M.	W. E. Whitmore,.....S. D.
William H. Kitchin,.....S. W.	S. L. Kitchin,.....J. D.
Jesse A. Perry,.....J. W.	Jos. H. Bell,..... } Stewd's.
Rom. C. Hawkins, ...Treas.	Jos. R. Ballard,..... }
Wm. H. Brinkley,.....Sec'y.	John A. L. Comann,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Joseph H. Branch, Eli C. Biggs, J. Frank Brinkley, Isaac L. Cushing, Walter M. Crump, S. J. Deberry, P. M., L. W. Edwards, William Fenner, W. J. Higgs, Thos. N. Hill, A. B. Hill, P. M., G. L. Hyman, E. W. Hyman, P. M., John G. Hyman, Eli Hopkins, N. Johnson, W. T. Knight, J. W. Leggett, Thomas G. Pope, Walter C. Pendleton, J. Rotchchild, Aleck H. Smith, P. P. Smith, F. J. Savage, John H. Speed, A. W. Whitehead, Alfred White, W. T. Whitehead, Robt. J. White, James A. White, A. A. White, Walter Thigpen.

EAGLE LODGE, No. 71.—Hillsboro.

Time of Regular Communications: First Friday night in each month, and June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS:

Calvin E. Parish,.....W. M.	I. R. Strayhorn,.....S. D.
John Cheek,.....S. W.	J. A. Hedgpeth,.....J. D.
A. J. Gorden,.....J. W.	Morris King,..... } Stewd's.
J. R. Gattis,.....Treas.	James Parks,..... }
Jno. M. Blackwood,.....Sec'y.	R. F. Pleasants,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. Q. Anderson, J. R. Ball, Ephraim Cates, Wyatt Cates, John Culbreth, T. J. Cates, Aquilla Compton, A. W. Cheek, W. H. Carrington, I. J. Carden, John Compton, Anderson Copley, A. J. Compton, Alex. Dickson, Wm. Dodson, W. J. Freeland, T. J. Freeland, Robt. Faucette, J. L. Finch, J. W. Fowler, D. T. Gordon, W. B. Gordon, W. J. Gray, J. A. Geoghegan, L. W. Hall, J. T. Holloway, N. C. Hester, J. K. Hughes, G. M. Hobbs, Pride Jones, J. F. Lyon, George Laws, D. A. Montgomery, J. W. McKee, John Malone, J. B. McDade, Jonathan Nichols, W. H. Newmans, Geo. C. Pickard, J. B. Paul, A. J. Pickard, H. Richards, G. W. Roberts, Harvy Rountree, Geo. C. Ray, T. J. Scarlett, David Strayhorn, W. G. Turrentine, C. C. Taylor, J. W. Terry, W. A. Thompson, Thomas Webb, S. B. Woods, J. W. Latta, Levi Whitted, C. R. Wilson, J. R. Whitted, F. G. Wilson, J. D. Wilbon, C. G. Nichols, J. M. Sneed, Edwin Dimock, C. J. Freeland.

WIDOW'S SON LODGE, No. 75.—Camden C. H.

Time of Regular Communications: Third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

T. B. Boushall,.....W. M.	Thos. G. Gordon,.....S. D.
B. F. Bray,.....S. W.	P. G. Morrisett,.....J. D.
E. F. Lamb,.....J. W.	M. H. Morrisett,..... } Stewd's.
T. S. Berry,.....Treas.	Luke Gregory,..... }
A. E. Bell,.....Sec'y.	E. S. Lamb,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

E. W. Albertson, James Berry, William Berry, C. B. Burgess, H. C. Bright, John D. Burfoot, David Duncan, John Davis, A. Evans, Seth Forbes, J. M. Forbes, Abner Grandy, B. F. Gilbert, M. G. Gregory, M. R. Gregory, S. S.

Gregory, Abel Gallop, J. W. Halstead, J. D. Halstead, Thos. J. Etheridge, T. B. Kight, H. C. Lamb, M. S. Morrisett, Samuel Morrisett, W. W. Morrisett, Wm. R. Overton, M. J. Overton, David McCoy, E. S. Mercer, James S. Sawyer, C. G. Spence, D. M. Spence, D. Sanderlin, R. K. Speed, Malachi Smith, H. W. Scott, P. C. Sawyer, Thos. Palmer, N. Perkins, J. N. Tillett, C. C. Williams, W. P. Watson, W. D. Forbes, S. W. Forbes, Wm. Booth.

ZION LODGE, No. 81.—Trenton.

Time of Regular Communications: Third Saturday of each month.

OFFICERS:

Thos. J. Whitaker,.....W. M.	Job L. Kinsey,.....Sec'y.
Wm. E. Ward,.....S. W.	W. J. Perry,.....S. D.
W. W. Francks,.....J. W.	Wm. W. Pollock,.....J. D.
Benj. Brock, Jr.,.....Treas.	Jas. M. Pollock,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Cyrus Brown, Bryan Bender, Wm. B. Becton, John H. Becton, L. A. Barfield, A. F. Duval, F. M. Dixon, Cyrus Foscue, A. J. Fordham, E. L. Francks, C. D. Foy, Thos. T. Gillett, R. J. R. Hatch, A. F. Hammond, John T. Heath, H. C. Huggins, Curtis Hay, Edwin B. Isler, Wm. C. Kinsey, C. J. Mattocks, G. M. Morrison, John Pearce, J. M. F. Rhodes, Geo. W. Simmons, Jas. B. Westbrook, H. C. Register.

FELLOWSHIP LODGE, No. 84.—Smithfield.

Time of Regular Communications: Second Saturday in each month, at 10 o'clock A. M.

OFFICERS:

J. G. Rose,.....W. M.	John T. Cobb,.....S. D.
T. R. Youngblood,.....S. W.	John A. Ford,..... } Stew'ds.
Willis H. Ford,.....J. W.	Huel L. Johnson,..... }
Wright Blow,.....Treas.	James J. Vinson,.....Tiler.
Thos. S. Thain,.....Sec'y.	

MEMBERS:

David W. Adams, Wm. N. Benton, Wm. J. Barrow, McNab Earp, Lovit Eldridge, Zach. Hill, Gaston B. Johnson, Simeon Massey, Simeon R. Morgan, Chas. S. Powell, Geo. N. Peacock, Christopher Radford, Wm. A. Smith, Edward Sanders, Moses Stancill, Farq'd Smith, H. B. Turner, Hansel Upchurch, Benjamin A. Wellons, A. D. Ford.

MORNING STAR LODGE, No. 85.—Nashville.

Time of Regular Communications: Fourth Saturday in each month, at 11 o'clock A. M.

OFFICERS:

J. J. Cockrell,.....W. M.
B. J. Archibald,.....S. W.
Geo. W. Gay,.....J. W.
E. H. Cockrell,.....Treas.
W. T. Griffin,.....Sec'y.
W. H. Price,.....S. D.
D. C. Braswell,.....J. D.
I. C. Sledge,..... } Stew'ds.
J. W. Vick,..... }
W. S. Batchelor,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Geo. W. Arrington, James W. Avent, A. W. Bridgers, P. M., S. J. Batchelor, Jno. A. Batchelor, A. S. Bains, V. B. Batchelor, John W. Barnett, J. G. Barkley, James H. Beal, William Colson, Willie H. Cooper, Calvin Cooper, Isaac V. Cockrell, R. E. Collins, Joseph A. Drake, P. M., John J. Drake, Joseph H. Edwards, Willis Eason, John R. Griffin, S. H. Griffin, R. B. Griffin, Willie Griffin, H. G. Griffin, Z. R. Hinton, Jere Johnson, J. P. Jenkins, P. M., John Morgan, Eli M. Manning, W. W. Rosser, John A. Ricks, Enos Rose, J. H. Ruckley, W. V. Renfrow, John W. Stone, R. D. Stallings, Thos. W. Taylor, J. J. D. W. Taylor, M. L. Tunnell, B. H. Vester, P. M., Jordan W. Vester, G. R. D. Winstead, R. D. Wells, R. M. Whitaker, G. W. Ward, W. W. Weaver, Henry A. Whitley.

SKEWARKEY LODGE, No. 90.—Williamston.

Time of Regular Communications: Second Tuesday night in each month.

OFFICERS:

John H. Thrower,.....W. M.	Jos. M. Sitterson,.....S. D.
N. S. Peal,.....S. W.	J. L. Cherry,.....J. D.
R. W. Clary,.....J. W.	M. G. Mobley,..... } Stew'ds.
W. H. Carstarphen,.....Treas.	H. S. Taylor,..... }
John H. Hatton,.....Sec'y.	Levi Pippin,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

William A. Burroughs, J. L. Ewell, J. H. Ellison, John C. Getsinger, Sr., John C. Getsinger, Jr., H. P. Gibson, J. C. Jordan, J. V. Green, J. L. Knight, C. L. Lilley, W. G. Lamb, G. Lamb, G. W. James, H. W. Mizell, Eli J. Rawls, G. D. Rodgerson, Thomas Holliday, T. A. Ray, J. G. Swain, J. S. Short, W. R. Whitley, W. W. Ward, A. E. Pope, J. G. Watts, J. J. Martin, L. S. Yates.

WESTERN STAR LODGE, No. 91.—Rutherfordton.

Time of Regular Communications: Thursday before each full moon, at 2 P. M., the Festivals of the Sts. John, and Monday of court week, at 7 P. M.

OFFICERS:

John B. Harrill,.....W. M.	A. L. Grayson,.....Sec'y.
Lawson P. Erwin,.....S. W.	A. J. Scoggin,.....S. D
John W. McFarland,.....J. W.	G. W. Rollins,.....J. D.
C. B. Justice,.....Treas.	John McAllen,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Jonas Bedford, I. N. Biggerstaff, J. B. Carpenter, J. W. Clark, John Cook, G. W. Crawford, Julius L. Carson, M. O. Dickerson, W. J. Davis, W. H. Deaver, B. F. Egerton, C. M. Feagin, G. T. Feagin, W. S. Guthrie, J. W. Green, J. W. Harris, J. A. Hague, W. D. Justice, T. B. Justice, M. H. Justice, W. L. Lynch, R. W. Logan, Jonathan Ledbetter, W. T. McEntire, W. A. McClure, A. H. Nabors, J. L. Rucker, M. W. Simmons, W. L. Twitty, W. A. Tanner, G. M. Whiteside, A. D. K. Wallace, Martin Walker, Z. T. Whiteside, A. S. Whiteside, L. W. Williams, M. L. Wells, Marcus Wells.

JOSEPH WARREN LODGE, No. 92.—Stantonsburg.

Time of Regular Communications: First Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

F. M. Moye,.....W. M.
D. G. W. Ward,.....S. W.
W. H. Applewhite,.....J. W.
S. H. Tyson,.....Treas.
W. P. Speight,.....Sec'y.
Elbert Felton,.....S. D.
J. H. Morgan,.....J. D.
F. E. Woodard, } Stew'ds.
J. E. Davis, }
Willie Smith,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. H. Applewhite, Patrick Byram, Washington Barnes, J. J. Bynum; D. S. Bryant, A. S. Eason, R. A. Ellis, A. J. Ellis, W. J. Exum, J. T. Graves, W. J. Gilbert, Rufus Holland, Rickey Jones, J. A. Lane, G. H. Lane, B. H. Lane, S. B. Lane, J. V. Minshaw, J. B. Meacham, J. J. Overman, J. B. Overman, J. W. Peacock, C. C. Peacock, W. L. Randolph, H. J. Sauls, Jesse Sauls, J. T. Sauls, Wright Saunders, H. M. Thompson, R. W. Yelverton, W. T. Yelverton.

JERUSALEM LODGE, No. 95.—Hookerton.

Time of Regular Communications: Second Saturday in each month, at 10 o'clock A. M.

OFFICERS:

Wm. Coward,.....W. M.
J. J. Moore,.....S. W.
W. T. Dixon,.....J. W.
H. H. Frizzle,.....Treas.
J. W. Grainger,.....Sec'y.
F. M. Hardy,.....S. D.
W. J. Butts,.....J. D.
O. W. Frizzle,.....Stew'd.
S. R. Coward,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

A. A. Allen, J. N. Creech, J. S. Dixon, M. E. Daile, D. W. Edwards, W. F. Edwards, Jas. Grimsley, W. B. Hooker, N. A. Hooker, W. G. Harper, T. E. Hooker, Jas. Hines, Irvin Jones, P. M., Jas. L. Murphey, J. J. Ormond, W. P. Ormond, S. W. Ormond, John Patrick, F. M. Rountree, F. G. Taylor, D. B. Taylor, R. D. Warren, C. G. Johnson, W. H. Johnson, J. Q. Jackson, P. M.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 96.—Kinston.

Time of Regular Communications: Second Wednesday in each month, and on the Festivals of the Saints John.

OFFICERS:

Sam'l H. Rountree,.....W. M.	Thos. J. Presson,.....Sec'y
Wm. W. Dunn,.....S. W.	Amos W. Taylor, ...S. D.
J. Thaddeus Askew,.....J. W.	Lewis McCullen,.....J. D.
Chauncey Gray,.....Treas.	R. F. Hill,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

James Thomas Ball, William A. Croom, Lewis B. Cox, R. E. Davis, C. L. Davis, John S. Davis, James Harlow Dibble, James Kinsey Davis, Nick Hunter, Thos. A. Heath, Matt. Harvey, Joel A. Heath, Jesse Jackson, Warren Kilpatrick, D. J. Long, William B. Moye, William C. Pittman, William F. Rountree, John B. Russell, John Rhem, S. Herbert Rountree, Job L. Stroud, Wm. G. Taylor, Simon B. Taylor, James Wilkins, George A. Richardson.

WAKE FOREST LODGE, No. 97.—Dunnsville.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday before the second Sabbath in each month.

OFFICERS:

J. S. Ray,.....W. M.	H. V. Pace,.....S. D.
R. W. Jeffreys,.....S. W.	H. L. Ray,.....J. D.
D. H. Honeycutt,.....J. W.	J. L. Markham,..... } Stewd's.
Peterson Dunn, ...Treas.	T. H. Brinkley, ... }
J. J. Dunn,.....Sec'y.	W. L. Fort, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Moses H. Allen, W. W. Brinkley, John H. Bell, R. G. Cobb, D. Foster Fort, L. M. Green, G. W. Norwood, W. P. O'Neal, T. C. Robertson, W. L. Terrell, W. W. Wynne, J. L. Watson, J. R. Rogers, W. T. Brooks, J. R. J. Finch, T. R. Bailey, Thos. Hicks.

HIRAM LODGE, No. 98.—Clinton.

Time of Regular Communications: Monthly, every third Friday, at 11 o'clock A. M.

OFFICERS:

William T. Battley,.....W. M.
Everett Peterson,.....S. W.
James A. Ferrell,.....J. W.
Amma B. Chesnutt,.....Treas.
Dan. A. Culbreth,.....Sec'y.
Thomas L. Pugh,.....S. D.
James M. Marshburn,.....J. D.
Geo. W. Hobbs,..... } Stewd's.
Hanson Honeycutt,... }
W. P. Wemyss, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Allen M. Blackburn, John Barden, Bennett Brewer, Sherod Barksdale, Owen L. Chesnutt, Henry B. Giddens, Wiley O. Gilbert, Geo. W. Hobbs, John C. Hines, Jacob C. Howard, Rufus K. Herring, Robt. W. Howard, C. P. Johnson, Wm. H. Johnson, Jesse W. Lane, Geo. W. Moseley, B. F. Marable, Joseph R. McPhail, Wm. A. Matthis, Jas. M. Marshburn, Miles P. Owen, John A. Oates, William E. Pridgen, Amma C. Peterson, John E. Parker, Cornelius Patrick, Robert K. Pearson, Richard Page, James M. Powell, H. L. Peterson, Alvin Royal, John A. Royal, David Smith, James H. Turlington, Edwin T. Turlington, Daniel W. Tew, John Vann, John J. Vann, Henry Vann, Murdock White, John C. Wright, Adam Butler, Robt. M. Crumpler, Stephen Boon, Frank M. Carroll, L. R. Carroll, Alvin H. King, L. D. Killett, Geo. W. Marsh, C. T. Murphy, A. S. C. Powell, James H. Stevens, James M. Smith, John R. Smith.

FULTON LODGE, No. 99.—Salisbury.

Time of Regular Communications: Friday night of every week.

OFFICERS:

H. M. Jones,.....W. M.
John H. Lewis, ...S. W.
B. F. Rogers,.....J. W.
J. Allen Brown, ...Treas.
J. F. Ross, ...Sec'y.
E. B. Neave,.....S. D.
T. F. Murphy, ...J. D.
M. A. Smith,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Luke Blackmer, R. P. Bessent, Jas. W. Clarke, J. C. Crossett, W. C. Coughenour, D. A. Davis, W. R. Fraley, Chas. Gordon, D. A. Goodman, M. F. Hunt, J. D. Hollister, A. G. Halyburton, John A. Hedrick, S. E. Linton, A. S. Lewter, William Murdoch, B. H. Marsh, Andrew Murphy, T. C. McNeely, J. Sam'l McCubbins, A. Parker, Rufus Roseman, J. Rumple, Wm. Lambeth, W. P. Terrell, N. R. Windsor, J. O. White, Victor Wallace, C. A. Henderson, B. F. Fraley, F. A. Hatch, Hugh Murdoch, R. S. Moran.

WARREN LODGE, No. 101.—Kenansville.

Time of Regular Communications: Thursday before the second Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS:

J. D. Southerland,.....W. M.
S. O. Middleton,.....S. W.
J. E. Westbrook,.....J. W.
I. B. Kelly, Jr.,.....Treas.
Thos. S. Watson,.....Sec'y.
D. J. Middleton,.....S. D.
J. Q. McGowan,.....J. D.
David Farrior,.....Stew'd.
F. E. Register,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

W. A. Allen, O. H. Allen, D. J. Aarons, W. T. Bedsole, Kedar Bryan, David Brown, M. W. Brown, T. J. Bostick, L. G. Bass, T. J. Carr, Gibson Carr, G. W. Ellmore, S. D. Ferrell, Wm. Farrior, N. J. Farrior, T. J. Forlaw, R. H. Forlaw, R. W. Hargrave, J. J. Harrill, J. J. James, O. R. Kenan, I. B. Kelly, Sr., W. M. Kenedy, P. H. Kornegay, Jesse Lanier, I. C. M. Loftin, W. B. Middleton, R. M. Middleton, J. W. McGee, D. M. Pearsall, L. W. Robinson, T. P. Ricaud, A. T. Stanford, J. D. Stanford, J. B. Southerland, J. W. Swinson, G. A. Southall, McL. J. Smith, Joshua West, Geo. S. Best.

COLUMBUS LODGE, No. 102.—Pittsboro.

Time of Regular Communications: First Tuesday night in each month, and Tuesday night of Superior Court.

OFFICERS:

William L. London,.....W. M.	Joseph Eubanks,.....S. D.
William Hathcock,.....S. W.	Jos. Thompson, ...J. D.
William F. Foushee,.....Treas.	John T. Mallory, ...Tiler.
Oran S. Poe, ...Sec'y.	

MEMBERS:

J. A. Alston, N. S. Coplin, Leroy Cole, Atlas George, Robt. J. Hatch, Wm. H. Hatch, J. W. Hackney, T. W. Harris, John J. Jackson, John J. Knight, John A. McDonald, J. S. McClenahan, George W. May, John Manning, P. M., Jesse Millikin, Wesley Pendegrass, Irby Phillips, William N. Poe, William S. Ramsey, George R. Griffith, Robert E. Petty.

ORR LODGE, No. 104.—Washington.

Time of Regular Communications: First and third Tuesdays in each month, and the Festivals of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

John G. Bragaw,.....W. M.	Joseph G. Chauncey,.....S. D.
Robert W. Minor,.....S. W.	William Baynor,.....J. D.
Thomas J. Carmalt, ...J. W.	Ashley Congleton, ... } Stew'ds.
Robert T. Hodges,.....Treas.	J. Llewellyn Jones ... }
Edmund S. Hoyt,.....Sec'y.	Joseph A. Farrow, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Seth Bridgman, P. M., David Gaskill, Joseph W. Gaskill, Jno. C. Gorham, Jno. R. Hardison, Asa Hardison, James W. Hodges, C. L. Havens, C. J. Lockyear, Robert Monroe, F. W. Pohlmann, Wm. A. Potts, W. H. Perry, Jacob Rosenthal, Thomas Robbins, Thos. D. Smaw, W. D. Singleton, James T. Winfield, Dan. B. Whorton, Adam Warner.

PERQUIMANS LODGE, No. 106.—Hertford.

Time of Regular Communications not stated.

OFFICERS:

John H. Cox,.....W. M.
Zachariah Toms,.....S. W.
Henry C. Stokes,.....J. W.
Thos. G. Skinner,..... ...Treas.
Nathan Toms,.....Sec'y.
J. S. Blaisdell,.....S. D.
Wm. F. Stokes,.....J. D.
Darius White,.....Stew'd.
Edwin Brace,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. W. Albertson, F. Barrow, Edwin Berry, N. H. Cory, J. R. Dillon, Sr., W. M. Fleetwood, J. J. Farmer, J. G. Granberry, Thos. H. Gilliam, Whitaker Myers, Elijah Morris, Nathan Newby, J. M. Skinner, J. C. Skinner, Jethro T. White, J. H. Wimple, J. C. Jacocks.

CLINTON LODGE, No. 107.—Yanceyville.

Time of Regular Communications: Second Saturday in every month, except June and December, then 24th of June and 27th of December, and Tuesday of every court week.

OFFICERS:

H. F. Brandon,.....W. M.
J. C. Griffith,.....S. W.
Thos. H. Hatchett,.....J. W.
S. B. Cobb,.....Treas.
N. M. Roan,.....Sec'y.
N. P. Oliver,.....S. D.
J. M. Poteat,.....J. D.
L. M. Neal,..... } Stew'ds.
A. G. Yancey, Jr., ... }
C. Watson,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

John W. Cobb, J. K. Enoch, Richard Ferguson, J. H. Ferrell, Allen Gunn, G. W. Gunn, John W. Gunn, W. H. Gatewood, Henry Hubbard, A. G. Henderson, J. A. Henderson, H. E. Hodges, R. Y. McAden, J. H. McAden, H. R. M. Mims, Jno. M. Newton, Thos. Ray, A. L. Reid, Crawford Sledge, Ezekiel Slade, W. H. Stainback, Sr., Geo. W. Stewart, L. L. M. Totten, F. A. Wiley, F. L. Warren, J. T. Ware, Abner Walker, L. H. Walker, J. F. White, Geo. Williamson, W. A. Donoho, A. B. Walker.

BELMONT LODGE, No. 108.—Faison's.

Time of Regular Communications: First Saturday in each month, and the 24th of June and the 27th of December.

OFFICERS:

Thos. Wright,.....W. M.	W. J. Thompson,.....Sec'y.
J. W. Pass,.....S. W.	J. D. Blount,.....S. D.
J. W. Blount,.....J. W.	J. A. King,.....J. D.
J. F. Watkin,.....Treas.	Jas. Killett,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. W. Blount, Dan'l Bowden, R. R. Bell, A. A. Boyette, C. Bradley, J. W. Best, B. C. Bowden, H. Best, A. M. Faison, T. K. Bryan, L. W. Hodges, T. B. Hill, R. T. King, M. Moore, A. G. Mosely, J. R. Hurst, H. C. Moore, D. B. Newton, O. B. Morisey, N. Sikes, W. D. Stevens, C. A. Thompson, W. J. Brown, W. Boyette.

FRANKLIN LODGE, No. 109.—Beaufort.

Time of Regular Communications: Last Thursday night in each month.

OFFICERS:

F. B. Mace,.....W. M.	W. H. Hendrick,.....S. D.
W. J. Bushall,.....S. W.	G. W. Charlotte,.....J. D.
W. S. Roberson,.....J. W.	B. J. Bell,.....Stew'd.
J. L. Gibble,.....Treas.	J. P. Roberson,.....Tiler.
R. E. Walker,.....Sec'y.	

MEMBERS:

J. J. Adair, L. H. Adair, W. H. Barker, John Brown, L. T. Blocksom, P. F. Carraway, James Chadwick, W. B. Coleburn, L. M. Devendorf, D. W. Dill, S. S. Duffy, T. C. Davis, H. C. Gabriel, J. H. Gifford, A. D. Hartman, L. C. Howland, Ellis Howard, C. W. Hudgins, D. M. Jones, David McCain, M. C. Phelps, W. J. Potter, P. M., David Pierce, Jno. W. Pelletier, J. C. Piver, John Rumley, Denard Rumly, James Redmond, P. W. Ross, S. C. Roberts, W. J. Roberts, J. W. Sabiston, John Simpkins, R. D. Spedding, D. C. Tuttle, Jacob Utley, Geo. Walker, T. P. Whitney, P. M., J. B. Whitehurst, B. T. Howland.

ST. ALBAN'S LODGE, No. 114.—Lumberton.

Time of Regular Communications: First and third Fridays in each month.

OFFICERS:

Thomas A. Norment,.....W. M.	J. H. Lewis,.....S. D.
John A. McAllister,.....S. W.	Alex. Townsend, ...J. D.
W. B. Blake,.....J. W.	A. S. Rowland,..... } Stew'ds.
Neil Townsend,.....Treas.	T. N. Bond, ... }
S. W. Bennett,.....Sec'y.	Stephen Wiggins, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Bright Atkinson, Henry Bullock, Robt. Birthwright, J. B. Brown, Thomas Barker, Charles Bullock, J. C. Barnes, Duncan A. Buie, J. R. Carter, Jno. H. Caldwell, A. M. Cobb, Robt. Chaffin, J. W. Conoley, W. A. Dick, W. F. French, W. R. Freeman, B. M. Floyd, F. J. Floyd, Berry Godwin, T. L. Grimsley, H. B. Howell, W. M. Jenkins, Jacob Leggette, Durham Lewis, Elias Mitchell, Hector McNeill, W. P. Moore, N. A. McLean, Murdock McRae, D. C. McIntyre, Samuel Morisey, A. H. Moore, Reuben M. White, R. G. McNair, Cyrus L. McNeill, J. H. McEachin, H. C. Mercer, Noah Mercer, Alexander McIntyre, W. S. Norment, R. M. Norment, J. T. Petteway, J. McN. Powers, A. R. Pitman, Archibald Prevatte, S. W. Prevatte, W. J. Regan, Neill M. Ray, J. E. Roberts, Jere Smith, G. A. Smith, W. J. Smith, L. W. Thompson, N. A. Thompson, S. B. Tolar, S. A. Thompson, Archibald Thompson, Eli Wishart, Warren Williams, Wellington Wishart, A. S. Wishart, S. E. Ward, E. T. Williams, W. J. Brown, J. B. Barnes, B. Lee Floyd, C. R. Hinton, Benj. Inman, J. L. Inman, Calvin Johnson, John J. McLauchlin, Neill McLauchlin, Arch'd M'Rimmon, H. T. Pitman, Alexander Rowland.

HOLLY SPRING LODGE, No. 115.—Holly Spring.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday before 4th Sunday in each month, except June and December, and then on the 24th of June and the 27th of December.

OFFICERS:

J. T. Adams,.....W. M.
A. M. Jones,.....S. W.
A. S. Utley,.....J. W.
Caswell Page,.....Treas.
W. H. Stinson,.....Sec'y.
J. G. Langston,.....S. D.
W. W. Langston,.....J. D.
E. B. Stinson,..... } Stewd's.
F. M. Norris,..... }

MEMBERS:

Nathan Adams, D. L. Adams, J. W. Adams, J. C. Blalock, A. N. Betts, A. B. Betts, A. J. Blanchard, Gaston Booker, J. H. Burt, W. H. Burt, Jas. G. Burt, Jesse G. Burt, A. K. Clements, F. Edwards, W. H. Franks, Isaac Hunter, Elias Langston, I. P. Langston, J. E. Langston, J. A. McLean, Johnson Olive, J. M. Rowland, A. E. Rowland, J. W. F. Rogers, J. W. Rogers, D. H. Smith, D. S. Stinson, M. C. Utley, M. G. Utley, B. S. Utley, R. H. Whitaker, Jesse Winborn.

MT. LEBANON LODGE, No. 117.—Wilson.

Time of Regular Communications: The second Thursday in each month, and every Monday night.

OFFICERS:

G. W. Blount, ...W. M.
B. F. Briggs, ...S. W.
E. M. Nadal,.....J. W.
Geo. D. Green,.....Treas.
A. B. Deans,.....Sec'y.
G. H. Griffin,.....S. D.
T. B. Sugg, ...J. D.
Wiley Lamm,..... } Stew'ds.
R. H. Winstead,..... }
H. W. Peele,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Arthur Barnes, J. H. Barnes, R. S. Barnes, G. W. Barefoot, J. J. Barefoot, L. G. W. Barefoot, R. G. Barham, T. R. Bass, A. R. Blount, W. J. Bullock, A. L. Bunn, G. W. Bryant, W. R. Carter, James E. Clark, S. P. Clark, D. P. Christman, Wiley Daniel, J. A. Deans, W. A. Duggin, Arthur D. Farmer, Alb't Farmer, A. B. Farmer, W. H. Farmer, W. D. Farmer, L. D. Farmer, W. J. Harris, P. E. Hines, R. W. Hines, H. C. Jackson, T. S. Kenan, R. W. King, J. W. Lancaster, H. C. Moss, James Murray, I. E. Norman, Jesse Pitman, C. J. Rountree, J. K. Ruffin, J. E. Shepherd, A. J. Simms, James Tomlinson, S. B. Waters, C. W. Westbrook, W. E. Winstead.

MOUNT HERMON LODGE, No. 118.—Asheville.

Time of Regular Communications: Thursday evening on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS:

W. P. Blair,.....W. M.	Lawrence Pulliam,.....Sec'y.
J. H. Carter,.....S. W.	J. E. Reed,.....S. D.
J. R. Rich,.....J. W.	J. A. Brookshire,.....J. D.
R. W. Pulliam,.....Treas.	J. W. Schartle,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. M. Brookshire, J. D. Brevard, E. H. Cunningham, M. E. Carter, Wm. M. Cocke, Jr., J. B. Clayton, R. C. Clayton, M. J. Fagg, H. C. Fagg, J. P. Gaston, J. McRee Gudger, J. R. Garren, B. G. Gudger, W. L. Gash, T. J. Harkins, John Hildebrand, E. R. Hampton, E. W. Herndon, J. O. Howell, T. D. Johnson, R. R. Jones, T. P. Luther, Joseph Miller, J. H. Merrimon, S. E. Moore, W. O. Muller, J. R. Neill, John E. Patton, W. Y. Porter, R. R. Porter, R. L. Patton, L. M. Pease, Joseph Reed, G. M. Roberts, M. W. Robertson, S. H. Reed, H. G. Robertson, J. O. Robertson, W. T. Robertson, G. W. Shackelford, F. M. Stevens, S. N. Stevens, S. C. Shelton, D. V. Smith, D. V. Shape, R. B. Vance, T. C. Westall, J. A. Webb, Alex. West, J. G. Waldrop, W. R. Young, John W. Bird, J. S. Kennedy, W. M. Kerr, L. H. Smith.

TUSCARORA LODGE, No. 122.—Oxford.

Time of Regular Communications: First Monday night in each month, except December, then, on the second Monday night.

OFFICERS:

Jas. L. Hobgood,.....W. M.	W. R. Turner,.....S. D.
L. C. Taylor,.....S. W.	W. C. Crabtree,.....J. D.
Jas. K. Wood,.....J. W.	John G. Jones,..... } Stewd's.
Manly B. Jones,.....Treas.	A. Taylor,..... }
A. H. A. Williams,.....Sec'y.	Thos. W. Pool,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

W. R. Beasley, John W. Betts, J. A. Crews, Jr., Thos. J. Crews, Wm. B. Crews, W. S. Grandy, John W. Hays, T. L. Hargrove, R. W. Harris, W. K. Jenkins, J. T. Littlejohn, Z. M. Paschal, C. F. Reams, Thos. L. Williams, J D. Williams, J. H. Horner, P. W. Young.

FRANKLINTON LODGE, No. 123.—Franklinton.

Time of Regular Communications: Second Saturday in each month, at 7 o'clock P. M., and last Saturday in each month, at 2 o'clock P. M., June 24th, December 27th.

OFFICERS:

B. F. Bullock, Jr.,.....W. M.
N. M. Barrow,.....S. W.
N. Long,.....J. W.
W. H. Mitchell,.....Treas.
H. O. Scott,.....Sec'y.

W. A. Blackley,.....S. D.
L. W. Dent,.....J. D.
N. May,..... } Stew'ds.
M. Fowler, ... }
B. J. Blackley,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

T. H. Conyers, B. Cates, I. J. Cheatham, B. T. Green, Z. W. Gill, T. H. Griffin, E. T. Gill, John Green, R. R. Holmes, W. H. P. Jenkins, H. C. Kearney, S. P. Lowery, J. Y. McGhee, W. D. Spruill, J. E. Tharrington, P. H. Tharrington, George Winston, Gaston Wiggins, Perry Wiggins, J. C. Hines, S. C. Blackley, P. J. Caraway, H. L. Freeman, W. T. Fuller, R. F. Hicks, Y. A. Maniss, R. P. Overton.

CLINTON LODGE, No. 124.—Louisburg.

Time of Regular Communications: First Thursday in each month, and on the 24th of June, and 27th of December.

OFFICERS:

Jas. B. Clifton,.....W. M.	Blair Burwell,.....S. D.
Geo. S. Baker,.....S. W.	B. B. Massenburg,.....J. D.
W. B. Williamson,.....J. W.	John H. Upperman,... } Stew'ds.
Thomas White,.....Treas.	P. H. Smith,..... }
W. H. Furman,.....Sec'y.	Jonathan A. Stone,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

T. N. Carlile, B. P. Clifton, C. M. Cooke, M. S. Davis, Jos. J. Davis, W. K. Davis, F. N. Egerton, P. B. Hawkins, C. D. Malone, Jere Perry, W. H. Pleasants, E. L. Stegall, R. W. Stallings, J. N. Uzzle, R. F. Yarborough, W. C. Lankford, R. C. Stone, J. S. Pearce, H. B. Smith, J. H. Mitchell, J. W. Fuller, J. A. Young, L. A. Young, H. C. Hinton, R. H. Stone, J. Robert Perry.

MILL CREEK LODGE, No. 125.—Mill Creek Church.

Time of Regular Communications: First Friday in each month, at 10 o'clock A. M.

OFFICERS:

W. N. Rose, Jr.,.....W. M.	C. H. Williams,.....S. D.
Ira W. Langston,.....S. W.	L. B. Cotton,.....J. D.
Buckner Hill,.....J. W.	Isaac Langston,..... } Stew'ds.
Uriah Hill,.....Treas.	N. K. Thornton,..... }
S. D. Thornton,.....Sec'y.	J. H. Hill,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. H. Benton, H. N. Bizzell, S. W. Blackman, G. R. Britt, Ezekiel Barefoot, Willis Cole, Jr., Barney Creech, J. Q. Dupree, Lawrence Fewtrell, Needham Grantham, H. D. Harper, John Harper, J. J. Harper, Wm. Hill, Julius Jernigan, W. A. Langston, Ivey Lee, Arthur Lee, Ransom Lee, Eleazer Rich, G. P. Rose, B. B. Rose, T. D. Smith, Jesse Sumerlin, John Stephens Jas. Thompson, I. I. Thornton, W. W. West, J. E. West, Gainey West, Frank Westbrook, Isaac Williams.

GATESVILLE LODGE, No. 126.—Gatesville.

Time of Regular Communications: Friday before the second Sunday in each month, at 10 o'clock A. M.

OFFICERS:

Thos. H. Campbell,.....W. M.	Thos. A. Brown,.....Sec'y.
B. D. Lawrence,.....S. W.	W. S. Hayes,.....S. D.
G. J. Coston,.....J. W.	G. W. Hayes,.....J. D.
Robt. P. Hayes,.....Treas.	John A. Rountree,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

E. Bagley, M. L. Eure, T. S. Eure, Noah Felton, J. H. Freeman, H. B. Hurdle, R. B. Odom, J. H. Parker, W. P. Roberts, Wiley Riddick, Mills Riddick, W. C. Raby, J. C. Walfree, R. J. Williams, B. F. Willey, H. H. Willey, Nathan O. Ward, S. H. Johnston, R. H. Williams.

BLACKMER LODGE, No. 127.—Mt. Gilead.

Time of Regular Communications: Friday before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS:

C. W. Wooley,.....W. M.	E. Hurley,.....Sec'y.
D. H. Cook,.....S. W.	T. B. Hurley,.....S. D.
J. G. Christian,.....J. W.	G. W. McAuley,.....J. D.
H. M. Scarboro,.....Treas.	W. T. Lisk,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

R. A. Andrews, E. F. Andrews, W. M. Bostic, J. W. Ewing, W. S. Fowlkes, J. F. Green, J. M. Green, J. W. Harris, G. Hines, J. D. Haywood, T. B. Hurley, James Jordan, J. Luther, John LeGrand, J. M. Lilly, D. C. McAuley, W. G. Mills, D. N. Patterson, Eldridge Parker, T. A. Russell, L. M. Russell, M. H. Russell, J. M. Robinson, R. J. Steele, C. C. Wade, W. T. Wade, W. H. Watkins, Penniel Wood, M. D. Matherson, J. C. McAuley, Solomon Haywood, E. J. Bruton, W. M. Carter, O. H. Dockery, John C. Gay,

J. M. Hines, M. B. Lassiter, Allen McLennan, S. T. Usher, John Bruton, Daniel Ewing, David Thompson, Martin Thompson, H. A. Yarborough.

HANKS LODGE, No. 128.—Franklinsville.

Time of Regular Communications: Third Saturday night in each month, except June and December, then June 24th, December 27th.

OFFICERS:

Dennis Curtis,.....W. M.	W. H. Craven,.....S. D.
J. W. Bean,.....S. W.	A. G. Jennings,.....J. D.
Jesse P. Aldridge,.....J. W.	J. A. Henson,..... } Stew'ds.
J. B. Makepeace,.....Treas.	D. N. Burrow,..... }
H. W. Fraser,.....Sec'y.	Nathan Kivett,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

William H. Burgess, Daniel B. Burgess, W. R. Burgess, John H. Burgess, O. R. Cox, James F. Carter, K. L. Craven, John H. Cox, A. M. Ferguson, A. M. Ingold, J. L. Luther, W. C. Russell, Matthew Sumner, William Stagg, James E. Teague, John Wrightsel, J. M. Whitehead.

DAN RIVER LODGE, No. 129.—Madison.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday before the second Sunday in each month, at 1 o'clock P. M.

OFFICERS:

James M. Andrews,.....W. M.	N. M. McGehee,.....S. D.
Geo. W. Martin, ...S. W.	Shadrack Martin,.....J. D.
J. B. Amos,.....J. W.	Sam'l Wall,..... } Stew'ds.
Z. L. Wall, ...Treas.	R. P. Webster,..... }
W. F. Nelson,.....Sec'y.	Isaac Fels,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Valentine Allen, Wm. Bennett, J. Ham. Cardwell, J. H. Cardwell, M. L. Case, W. F. Dalton, Elisha J. Eudaily, A. B. Gallaway, A. M. Gunn, Thos. Hall, S. H. Hand, A. A. Heggie, David Joyce, James M. Kallum, J. M. Lindsay, J. J. Lautenschlager, H. J. McGehee, C. A. McGehee, John W. Martin, J. W. Moore, R. L. Moore, Abner F. Neal, Wm. Pool, Thos. Payne, P. M. Scales, S. H. Southern, W. R. Smith, N. B. Scales, L. E. Stacy, R. H. Smith, R. H. Scales, H. E. Vaughn, James A. Vernon, W. B. Vanderford, B. R. Webster, Wm. D. Wright, J. S. Wall, Roland Williams, James T. Zieglar, R. J. Lewellen, Cassimere Slaughter.

CONOHO LODGE, No. 131.—Hamilton.

Time of Regular Communications: First Wednesday of each month, 2 o'clock P. M; third Wednesday of each month, 7 o'clock P. M.

OFFICERS:

N. H. Sebrel,.....W. M.	R. E. Weathersbee,.....Sec'y.
Jas. A. Hobbs,.....S. W.	W. K. Gladson,.....S. D.
Thos. H. Pritchard,.....J. W.	T. J. Gray,.....J. D.
Jos. T. Waldo,.....Treas.	W. W. Gardner,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

W. W. Anthony, J. L. Barnhill, Thos. E. Darden, Wm. K. Eborn, Jno. T. Hyman, M. W. Hyman, J. H. Johnson, D. W. Lewis, S. M. Purington, G. L. Pritchard, Wm. Par, J. H. Sebrel, McG. Whithurst, W. W. Watt, S. J. Williams, Newbern Whithurst, Z. M. Whithurst, Thos. Johnson.

RADIANCE LODGE, No. 132.—Snow Hill.

Time of Regular Communications: Third Saturday in each month, at 11 o'clock A. M.

OFFICERS:

Arvel Sugg,.....W. M.	Theo. Edwards,.....S. D.
Wm. H. Sugg,.....S. W.	Guy M. Lovejoy,.....J. D.
J. C. Potter,.....J. W.	J. T. Freeman,.....Stew'd.
J. G. Britt,.....Treas.	J. E. Exum,.....Tiler.
D. A. Sugg,.....Sec'y.	

MEMBERS:

B. J. Best, Jesse Benton, Taylor Barrow, Wm. S. Darden, Wm. A. Darden, G. F. M. Dail, Wm. F. Edwards, William Frazier, Thomas Hughes, C. H. Harper, W. J. Jones, James F. Jones, John Murphrey, B. E. Mitchel, H. R. Pridgen, A. J. Rasberry, L. H. Sugg, A. D. Swinson, D. A. Spivey, Wm. H. B. Taylor, John W. Taylor, W. B. Thompson, R. M. J. Tuton, John Walston.

MOCKSVILLE LODGE, No. 134.—Mocksville.

Time of Regular Communications: Third Friday night in each month, and 27th December.

OFFICERS:

T. B. Bailey,.....W. M.	A. A. Harbin,.....S. D.
W. A. Clements,.....S. W.	A. M. Garwood,.....J. D.
Philip Hanes,.....J. W.	John H. Stewart,..... } Stew'ds.
B. Bailey,.....Treas.	R. F. Cain,..... }
P. M. Bailey,.....Sec'y.	Jeremiah Wilburn,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. L. Adams, R. D. Brown, Thomas J. Brown, John E. Brown, M. T. Bell, J. F. Coon, J. M. Clements, P. J. Cope, G. W. Cope, W. R. Ellis, Ebenezer Frost, J. D. Frost, P. L. Foster, Joseph Gray, Denton Hendron, Spencer J. Hanes, Adison Henly, H. C. Holman, Enoch Hartman, H. B. Howard, Denton Ijames, Jas. A. Kelly, S. A. Kelly, Wm. F. Kelly, A. C. Kelly, Jas. McGuire, P. R. Martin, W. F. McMahan, Jno. M. Nail, N. A. Peebles, E. H. Pass, Charles Price, H. E. Roberson, Cheshier Sain, Jonathan Smith, Casper Sain, T. C. Sheets, A. A. Springs, A. H. Stewart, D. S. Tucker, John J. Woodruff, Wm. C. Wilson, L. H. Williams, J. M. Howard.

LINCOLN LODGE, No. 137.—Lincolnton.

Time of Regular Communications: First Friday evening of every month, Monday evening of court week, and Sts. John's days.

OFFICERS:

T. H. Cobb,.....W. M.
B. C. Cobb,.....S. W.
M. I. Endy,.....J. W.
S. W. Stubbs,.....Treas.
J. M. Lawing,.....Sec'y.
Wm. Tiddy,.....S. D.
F. W. Murphy,.....J. D.
B. H. Sumner, } Stew'ds.
W. W. Cobb, }
J. R. Detter,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Henry W. Burton, L. N. Durham, Daniel Finger, Alex. Houston, Stanhope Hunter, H. J. Hauss, Caleb Motz, W. W. Nowland, J. A. Pagenstecher, J. Reinhardt, D. Schenck, S. P. Sherill, A. C. Wiswall, M. A. Stroup, A. S. Haynes, V. M. Ramseur, E. T. Ramseur.

KING SOLOMON LODGE, No. 138.—Long Creek.

Time of Regular Communications: Second Saturday in each month, at 10 o'clock A. M.

OFFICERS:

Sam'l H. Bell,.....W. M.
Robt. W. Moore,.....S. W.
Wm. F. Robitzsch,.....J. W.
Wm. L. Larkins,.....Treas.
M. C. Collins,.....Sec'y.
Jno. A. Jones,.....S. D.
A. D. Bordeaux,.....J. D.
D. J. Bordeaux,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Owen Alderman, R. L. Bordeaux, F. H. Bell, R. W. Collins, John Eakins, D. W. Mast, Jno. H. Murphy, Wm. Robitzsch, R. W. Rivenbark, L. Southerland.

MT. ENERGY LODGE, No. 140.—Mt. Energy.

Time of Regular Communications: First Saturday in each month, at 2 o'clock.

OFFICERS:

E. E. Lyon,.....W. M.
J. B. Floyed,.....S. W.
M. L. Winston,.....J. W.
W. E. Bullock,.....Treas.
N. E. Cannady,.....Sec'y.
D. C. White,.....S. D.
W. D. Pleasant,.....J. D.
B. L. Moss,..... } Stew'ds.
Rufus Bobbitt,..... }
J. C. Usry,..... .....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

B. F. Bullcock, L. H. Bullcock, W. M. Blackwell, W. A. Bobbitt, Jeremiah Estes, H. Freeman, Joseph Fuller, J. P. Hester, William Hunt, W. N. Harris, Kinchen Hitchcock, H. Haley, W. B. Jeffreys, Benton Jones, E. B. Lawrence, T. B. Lawrence, J. C. Moss, A. Morris, John Moss, J. W. Mitchell, W. L. Mitchell, B. Night, J. R. Night, I. J. O'Dear, J. W. Kemp, E. F. Suit, R. S. Suit, L. F. Turner, J. S. Timberlake.

CAROLINA LODGE, No. 141.—Ansonville.

Time of Regular Communications: Friday evening after every full moon, and Festivals of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

W. S. Kendall, ...W. M.
J. G. Keelyn, ...S. W.
G. O. Wilhoit, ...J. W.
J. T. Gaddy,.....Treas.
S. H. McLendon,.....Sec'y.
G. B. Threadgill,.....S. D.
John Ballad,.....J. D.
C. C. Braswell, ... } Stew'ds.
W. C. Staton, ... }
Wm. Lee,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Joseph Allen, J. C. Brown, Stephen Crump, G. T. Dunlap, F. B. Flake, D. Hancock, J. W. Henley, W. A. Ingram, J. S. Kendall, W. H. Roberts, C. M.

Sullivan, J. F. Watkins, G. M. Ballad, W. D. Mask, J. J. Dunlap, Wm. Allen, James Howard, J. S. Turner.

JUNALUSKA LODGE, No. 145.—Franklin.

Time of Regular Communications: On the first and third Tuesday nights of every month, and on the 24th of June and the 27th of December.

OFFICERS:

P. C. Gaston,.....W. M.
A. C. Brabson,.....S. W.
J. M. Lyle,.....J. W.
J. Johnston,.....Treas.
H. G Woodfin,.....Sec'y.
Wm. L. Love,.....S. D.
A. W. Bell,.....J. D.
E. L. Kimzey,..... } Stew'ds.
M. L. Kelly,..... }
Wm. M. Addington,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Wm. C. Allman, J. B. Cunningham, J. M. Cunningham, J. G. Crawford, Coleman Campbell, A. B. Conley, J. W. Dobson, L. Howard, S. W. Hill, D. C. Hardin, John Ingram, M. H. Lovelady, Jesse S. Moore, W. A. McConnell, P. P. McClain, R. A. Philips, S. H. Philips, R. L. Porter, John Reid, T. P. Siler, A. H. Slagle, C. W. Slagle, C. D. Smith, R. K. Wallace, William West, F. Poindexter, Wm. P. Siler, John W. Bird, A. P. Munday, Joseph Upton, D. K. Collins.

CHEROKEE LODGE, No. 146.—Murphy.

Time of Regular Communications: First and second Monday nights in each month.

OFFICERS:

M. O. King,.....W. M.
Wm. P. Farmer,.....S. W.
R. A. Aiken,.....J. W.
J. H. Farmer,.....Treas.
Wm. Beal,.....Sec'y.
R. L. Hagler,.....S. D.
G. L. D. McClelland,.....J. D.
J. S. Maroney,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

A. W. Axley, F. P. Axley, James C. Axley, M. L. Brittain, James H. Bryson, M. B. Crisp, J. W. Cooper, A. T. Davidson, H. H. Davidson, Jesse Combs, C. C. Gentry, A. J. Hughes, S. B. M. Farmer, Hiram Gunter, John H. Hennesa, Stephen Moore, Felix H. Leatherwood, Ute Hyatt, N. N. Hyatt, John H. Hyatt, G. P. Rice, William Sumpter, T. J. Sharer, H. C. Sharer, John Tatham, L. M. Martin, G. W. Dickey, Wm. Colvard, DeWitt C. Ghormley, Henry Moss.

PALMYRA LODGE, No. 147.—Averasboro.

Time of Regular Communications: Third Saturday in each month, 24th of June and 27th of December.

OFFICERS:

N. S. Stewart,.....W. M.	W. J. Smith,.....Sec'y.
I. W. Godwin,.....S. W.	L. J. Tew,.....S. D.
I. W. Taylor,.....J. W.	D. J. Godwin,.....J. D.
N. W. Barnes,.....Treas.	R. J. Norris,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

W. G. Adams, W. H. Allan, H. C. Avery, Jackson Byrd, J. A. Ennis, Hinton Ennis, J. N. Gregory, J. P. Hodges, Jere Jones, Hinton Muns, Neill McDougald, William Pearson, F. A. Parker, H. J. Ryals, T. B. Stricklin, A. J. Turlington, Simeon Truelove, W. B. Waddell, Jas. C. Warren, A. B. Alderman, B. B Holder.

ADONIRAM LODGE, No. 149.—Young's X Roads.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday evening before the second Sabbath in each month.

OFFICERS:

G. W. Watkins,.....W. M.	J. F. Clack, ...Sec'y.
G. W. Pittard,.....S. W.	Robt. Williams,.....S. D.
B. T. Winston,.....J. W.	L. S. Elliott, ...J. D.
Jno. A. Watkins, ...Treas.	F. B. Hester,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

H. Y. Allen, R. S. Barnett, Jas. Clark, J. B. Curren, Rufus Clark, R. J. Devin, G. B. Daniel, M. S. Daniel, James Elliott, L. F. Elliott, A. H. Gorden, Robt. Hester, W. S. Holloway, Robert Holloway, T. S. Hart, J. R. Hart, J. P. Jones, Job Kittrell, John King, Hugh McAden, A. S. Newton, J. G. Norwood, T. J. Overbey, G. W. Pool, L. B. Stone, J. A. Stradley.

SCOTCH IRELAND LODGE, No. 154.—Mt. Vernon.

Time of Regular Communications: Friday before or at full moon in each month, and on Sts. John's days.

OFFICERS:

J. G. Ramsay,.....W. M.	D. Fleming, ...Sec'y.
W. A. Luckey,.....S. W.	A. D. Moore, ...S. D.
D. W. Krider,.....J. W.	J. W. Steele,.....J. D.
C. C. Krider,.....Treas.	A. A. Hart,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

R. J. M. Barber, J. F. Dwire, Wiley Leyerlee, D. B. Wood, T. S. Wood.

WHITESTONE LODGE, No. 155.—Wakefield.

Time of Regular Communications: Fourth Saturday in each month, at 11 o'clock, and the 24th of June.

OFFICERS:

J. R. Brown,.....W. M.
L. W. Robertson,.....S. W.
T. G. Riley,.....J. W.
C. D. Bunn,.....Treas.
W. B. Chamblee,.....Sec'y.
D. H. Bunn,.....S. D.
W. H. Chamblee,.....J. D.
P. W. Bunn,..... } Stew'ds.
Wren Tisdell,..... }
B. Cone,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

A. M. Alford, James Bunn, K. H. Bailey, J. W. Ballentine, R. S. Baker, J. A. Brown, W. S. Chieves, J. H. Chieves, Robert Chamblee, John Chamblee, R. T. Dodd, Albert Gay, John Griffin, H. Hocutt, E. H. Kemp, J. B. Lowery, J. R. Morris, H. W. Minga, W. C. Nowell, A. J. Nowell, F. P. Pierce, K. W. Phillips, Wesley Privett, J. R. Ritenburg, W. E. Stott, D. M. Stott, P. M., A. J. Stallings, J. H. Tisdell, A. J. Underhill, Michael Whitley, P. M., T. J. Wiggs, J. S. Williams, J. B. Bunn.

ROLESVILLE LODGE, No. 156.—Rolesville.

Time of Regular Communications: First Saturday of each month.

OFFICERS:

John M. Fleming,.....W. M.
James H. Scarborough,.....S. W.
C. H. Horton,.....J. W.
J. R. Fleming,.....Treas.
Sam'l W. Walker,.....Sec'y.
James A. Stell,.....S. D.
Wm. E. Redford,.....J. D.
N. R. Watkins,..... } Stew'ds.
L. B. Rogers,..... }
John Watkins,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. J. Bailey, Jasper Fleming, F. J. Heartsfield, W. T. Hodge, W. K. Hunter, R. S. Perry, J. D. Peebles, G. L. Peebles, J. B. Redford, D. R. Riggan, J. J. Terrell, J. R. Watkins, J. Robt. Jeffreys, P. M. J. T. Weathers.

MT. PLEASANT LODGE, No. 157.—Rogers' Store.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday before the first Sunday of each month, at 2 o'clock P. M., and the 24th June.

OFFICERS:

Dudley Peed,.....W. M.	W. A. Jones,.....S. D.
W. D. Mitchell,.....S. W.	Wiley Glen,.....J. D.
J. A. J. Penney,.....J. W.	E. P. Hester,..... } Stew'ds.
W. L. Bledsoe,.....Treas.	W. H. Gulley,..... }
D. K. Moore,.....Sec'y.	Wm. Oneals,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Jas. W. Atkinson, S. J. Allen, Jesse M. Adams, I. J. Brogdon, A. T. Byrum, Thos. S. Cozaort, T. M. Ferguson, Anderson Ferguson, D. S. Fletcher, Robert D. Gooch, C. C. High, H. E. Holloway, Daniel Holloway, W. D. Husketh, J. H. Hutchinson, O. J. Harrison, W. H. Jones, W. M. Jackson, W. M. Jordan, R. M. Jones, A. F. King, Jno. M. Lynn, Willie Lynn, W. B. May, John Norwood, Buckner Nipper, Jno. T. Nichols, Jacob Nipper, Jas. R. Nipper, Sander Penney, Jesse Penney, W. Y. Piper, John Pollard, James Page, John H. Penney, Buckner Ray, J. T. Rogers, T. B. Rareley, Jacob Sorrell, M. S. Thompson, William J. Ward, T. J. Grady.

KNAP OF REEDS LODGE, No. 158.—Knap of Reeds.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday before the third Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS:

S. D. Booth,.....W. M.	M. W. B. Veazey,.....Sec'y.
F. J. Tilley,.....S. W.	Jno. A. Waller,.....S. D.
Richard Peed, ...J. W.	J. V. Roberts,. .....J. D.
A. M. Veazey, ...Treas.	J. W. Hall, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

W. W. Cozart, J. L. Clayton, John Fleming, H. W. Jones, T. S. Jenkins, J. W. Lyon, A. J. Roberts, Haywood Tilley, L. W. Umstead, John Wheeler, Joseph Woods.

ROCK REST LODGE, No. 161.—Hadley's Mills.

Time of Regular Communications: Second Saturday in each month, and on the 27th of December.

OFFICERS:

James E. Perry,.....W. M.	E. D. Mann,.....S. D.
C. E. Johnson,.....S. W.	H. M. Love,.....J. D.
T. S. Perry,.....J. W.	Marion Perry,..... } Stew'ds.
M. G. Elmore,.....Treas.	James Williams,..... }
Wm. C. Mann,.....Sec'y.	Joseph Johnson,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

S. Baldwin, J. J. Cook, W. M. Dark, H. Henderson, Joshua Johnson, P. M., James Johnson, P. C. Perry, W. T. Perry, Jesse W. Perry, A. J. Roberson, A. M. Self, Isaac H. Straughn.

ARCHER LODGE, No. 165.—Near Clayton.

Time of Regular Communications: The first Saturday in each month, June 24th, December 27th.

OFFICERS:

John W. Lee,.....W. M.	A. F. Whitley,.....S. D.
J. R. Barnes,.....S. W.	J. B. Wall,.....J. D.
J. H. Robertson,..... J. W.	Jesse Hinnant,..... } Stew'ds.
J. H. Whitley,.....Treas.	J. L. Smith,..... }
J. F. Phillips,.....Sec'y.	W. S. Earp,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Joseph Blake, P. M., H. L. Barnes, D. L. Barnes, J. I. Barnes, J. H. Glovier, Henry Hales, I. W. Hocutt, William Hinnant, P. M., William O'Neal, W. T. Robertson, P. M., William Richardson, Wm. J. Smith, E. S. Tisdale, H. M. Whitley, P. M., N. J. Whitley, Wyatt Whitley, S. P. Horton, P. M., H. S. Eatman, H. A. Biggs, Jonathan Richardson.

WINSTON LODGE, No. 167.—Winston.

Time of Regular Communications: Second Saturday night of each month and Tuesday night of each term of Superior Court.

OFFICERS:

S. D. Franklin,.....W. M.
M. W. Norfleet,.....S. W.
J. Q. A. Barham,.....S. W.
Chas. J. Ogburn,.....Treas.
Sam'l. H. Smith,.....Sec'y.
H. N. Snow,.....S. D.
W. H. Miller,.....J. D.
James Miller,..... } Stew'ds.
Joseph Jacobs,..... }
H. A. Holder,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. W. Alspaugh, Sam'l Alspaugh, W. Axum, N. M. Allen, Wm. Barrow, R. A. Barrow, J. G. Blackburn, I. A. Blum, T. Booze, J. B. Bodenhammer, M. J. Bodenhammer, B. L. Bitting, N. B. Barham, L. S. Crutchfield, N. Crowder, D. T. Crause, J. Crews, J. W. Crews, N. W. Craft, W. H. Clark, P. W. Dalton, H. W. Fultz, S. Fogle, J. M. Grogan, R. A. Hamilton, C. Hamlin, W. A. Harper, Z. G. Hege, J. Hunter, L. M. Harper, P. H. Hanes, B. F. Hanes, J. S. Hickey, S. S. Jones, J. Kohn, F. E. Kuhln, J. H. Kapp, J. H. Kerner, L. C. Lauchenaur, P. E. Leight, O. J. Lehman, D. P. Mast, Geo. M. Mathes, P. Mock, R. Morton, J. H. Morris, James Martin, N. W. Nading, J. P. Nelson, I. H. Nelson, S. A. Ogburn, M. L. Ogburn, J. L. Pratt, W. Payne, J. J. Petree, H. A. Peddicord, S. F. Pierce, E. C. Romenger, J. M. Richmond, R. J. Reynolds, J. Rucker, E. Spach, W. L. Sink, N. D. Sullivan, T. S. Stoltz, H. Scales, F. G. Schaum, C. H. Tavis, V. O. Thompson, T. L. Vaughn, W. A. Walker, P. A. Wilson, J. S. White, J. H. White, T. A. Wiles, N. S. Wilson, E. H. Wright, M. L. Wood, W. A. Whitaker, C. L. Zeigler, J. W. Griffith.

BLACKMER LODGE, No. 170.—Weaverville.

Time of Regular Communications: On Saturday on or before each full moon, and on the Anniversaries of the Sts. John, at 2 o'clock P. M.

OFFICERS:

C. P. Weaver,.....W. M.
A. S. Weaver,.....S. W.
J. B. Garrison,.....J. W.
J. A. Reagan,.....Treas.
T. H. Weaver,.....Sec'y.
J. L. Weaver,.....S. D.
J. W. Garrison,.....J. D.
A. F. Eller, } Stew'ds.
W. E. Clarke, }
R. H. Weaver,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

A. M. Alexander, E. Baird, Wm. R. Baird, P. M., W. A. Baird, D. A. Blackwell, R. P. Britton, W. R. Chambers, Jno. G. Chambers, W. B. Cheek, A. C. Cook, J. A. Gwaltney, Jas. L. Henry, D. J. Hunsucker, A. N. Rogers, V. S. Lusk, H. B. Miles, James Moore, T. M. Parker, P. H. Penland, J. B. Peek, J. J. Peek, G. M. Sluder, W. M. Weaver, P. M.

DELK LODGE, No. 171.—Coleraine.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday before the third Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS:

David A. Watford,.....W. M.
Etherton Wilson,.....S. W.
Wiley D. Hays,.....J. W.
Thomas Beasley,.....Treas.
Joseph W. Beasley,.....Sec'y.
Starkey Harrell,.....S. D.
James Alston,.....J. D.
Dosey Harrell, } Stew'ds.
Joseph B. White, }
Isaac E. Valentine,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

M. B. Evans, Alpheus Nowell, J. J. Perry, B. B. Williams, W. S. Willoughby.

BUFFALO LODGE, No. 172.—Buffalo.

Time of Regular Communications: Second Saturday night in each month.

OFFICERS:

D. B. McIver,.....W. M.
J. R. Watson,.....S. W.
R. M. Brown,.....J. W.
George Cole,.....Treas.
J. M. Dye,.....Sec'y.
D. B. Robertson,.....S. D.
J. R. Riddle,.....J. D.
H. A. Blair,..... } Stew'ds.
William H. Baker,..... }
J. H. Wicker,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

William Arnold, N. R. Bryan, Redin Bryan, D. O. Bryan, J. H. Benner, H. A. Blair, W. M. Brooks, J. M. Campbell, J. A. Campbell, J. B. Cole, Sr., T. W. Cole, G. B. Cole, B. G. Cole, J. B. Cole, Jr., W. B. Campbell, W. A. Campbell, W. T. Culbertson, R. N. Bryan, James Dalrymple, P E. Ferrell, S. Gilmore, E. B. Gilmore, G. W. Gilmore, Levi Gunter, David Johnson, Absalom Kelly, A. E. Kelly, A. A. Harrington, J. D. Henley, William Henley, A. A. F. Seawell, A. G. Thomas, John Vaughan, E. M. Wicker, Eli Wicker, A. M. Wicker, Elisha Watson, Garner Watson, J. J. Wicker, Tandy Walker, S. Weatherspoon, William McGilvary, F. M. McDuffie, Perry Godwin, T. B. Gunter, Kenneth Wicker, C. F. Stewart, D. R. McIver, Harbord Jackson, Jacob Gastor, C. D. McIver, John Godfrey, Alexander McIver, W. A. J. Thomas, T. K. Feagan, B. C. Phillips, D. N. McIver, A. N. McIver, E. J. McIver, John McIver, A. D. McIver, L. G. McIver, D. M. McIver, John J. McIver, D. I. McIver, John M. McIver, A. McLauchlin, D. McIntyre, A. McIntosh, D. W. McIntosh, K. F. McIntosh, William McCauly, William McNeill, J. B. McFarland, J. W. McQueen, J. D. McIver, M. N. McIver, John McIntosh, A. B. Nicholson, John Nicholson, M. T. Oliver, J. M. Oliver, Alvis Poe, W. B. Petty, G. W. Riddle, J. D. Spivy, M. F. Harrington.

GEORGE WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 174.—Lasater's Cross Roads.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday before the second Sunday in each month, June excepted, and on the 27th of December.

OFFICERS:

S. G. Wilson,.....W. M.
R. C. Council,.....S. W.
H. Sears,.....J. W.
J. D. Yates,.....Treas.
J. E. Johnson,.....Sec'y.
J. B. Long,.....S. D.
A. J. Wilson,..... } Stew'ds.
J. W. Beavers,..... }
L. B. Yates,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

W. B. Bennett, Charles Bennett, S. M. Beckwith, N. S. Clark, W. P. Carson, T. A. Council, Sidney Eubanks, George Farrar, E. P. Fearington, J. K. Gibson, Jos. Goodwin, L. H. Harward, Calvin Holder, M. T. Horton, Alfred Johnson, W. J. Johnson, T. L. Lasater, T. B. Lasater, W. A. Long, Green Mills, Alvin Olive, C. N. Robeson, A. C. Richardson, A. Richardson, C. P. Stone, J. R. Thomas, John Williams, T. W. Womble, W. C. Wilson, W. F. Wynn, J. H. Williams, B. M. Yates.

MECKLENBURG LODGE, No. 176.—Davidson College.

Time of Regular Communications not stated.

OFFICERS:

W. P. Williams, ...W. M.	J. R. Worsham,.....S. D.
J. Y. Weddington,.....S. W.	W. B. DeMarcus,.....J. D.
J. W. Gillespie,.....J. W.	W. A. Holt, ... } Stew'ds.
R. M. Armour,.....Treas.	Jo. M. Wilson, ... }
W. S. P. Sloan,.....Sec'y.	J. A. Hall,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

R. A. Brady, W. J. Martin, R. J. Stough, F. M. Worsham.

SILOAM LODGE, No. 178.—Harrell's Store.

Time of Regular Communications: Fourth Saturday in each month, except June and December, then on the Sts. John's days.

OFFICERS:

Owen Fennell,.....W. M.	N. F. Highsmith, ...Sec'y.
G. W. Ward, ...S. W.	J. M. Robinson,.....S. D.
A. J. Johnson,.....J. W.	H. Bland,.....J. D.
H. D. Marshburn,.....Treas.	O. M. Lewis,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Jas. H. Alderman, A. S. Colwell, N. H. Fennell, C. T. Fennell, L. R. Highsmith, W. S. Johnson, S. L. Merritt, J. R. Newkirk, W. U. Newkirk, J. D. Powers, K. B. Powers, C. H. Tenteburg, W. T. Vann, William Robinson, A. C. Ward, E. G. Ward, J. E. Ward, W. R. Ward, C. D. Wilson, J. P. Faison.

PINE FOREST LODGE, No. 186.—Harrington.

Time of Regular Communications: First Saturday night before the full moon.

OFFICERS:

John W. Wood,.....W. M.	Neill McLeod,.....Sec'y.
Sion Harrington,.....S. W.	William Woodell,.....J. D.
Malcolm A. McLeod,.....J. W.	William McLeod,.....Stew'd.
Allen M. Cameron,.....Treas.	Hugh McLean,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

B. W. Brown, Wm. L. J. Brown, Alex. H. Brown, John W. Burns, Allen M. Cameron, Stephen W. Fuquay, Henry W. Graham, John McL. Harrington, Jas. K. P. Harrington, Arch'd H. Harrington, W. L. Hockaday, Wm. H. Holder, Jno. McCormick, P. G. M., Arch'd McDairmid, Daniel B. McDougald, Arch'd C. McNeill, David McNeill, John A. D. McKay, John McLeod, Jr., Arch'd A. McPhail, Benj. J. Morris, Geo. W. Turner, Riley Wilson.

CENTRAL CROSS LODGE, No. 187.—Peach Tree Grove.

Time of Regular Communications: Second Saturday in each month, and December the 27th.

OFFICERS:

H. J. Baines,.....W. M.	W. H. Cates,.....Sec'y.
Uriah Creekmure,.....S. W.	A. S. Harris,.....S. D.
H. M. Warren,.....J. W.	J. T. Bunn,.....J. D.
B. Bilbro,.....Treas.	T. F. Creekmure,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

W. J. M. Boon, M. B. Bowden, J. W. Bowden, J. H. Braswell, J. M. Culpepper, W. J. Fulford, Sherrard Gay, Wm. Hunt, Whitmel Hopkins, Simon Jones, J. H. Lee, J. Lamm, J. C. Moore, G. R. Marshburn, W. F. May, J. C. Pullin, G. Rice, T. J. Stokes, M. Strickland, A. Strickland, A. Thomas, R. Upchurch, W. G. Wheeless, J. W. Wilder, G. H. Dodd, J. H. Strickland.

FAIR BLUFF LODGE, No. 190.—Fair Bluff.

Time of Regular Communications: Second Saturday in every month, at 1 o'clock P. M., and on the 27th of December.

OFFICERS:

E. D. Meares,.....W. M.
J. D. Rogers,.....S. W.
J. C. Scarborough,.....J. W.
Timothy Page,.....Treas.
J. C. Carrol, ...Sec'y.
D. M. Shaw,.....S. D.
W. H. Vann,.....J. D.
Alex. Meares,..... } Stew'ds.
M. H. Herring,..... }
J. H. Edmond,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

B. T. Barden, S. A. Barnes, E. Bass, N. Carrol, Henry Coleman, W. J. Coleman, J. H. Derham, J. W. Edmonds, John Frink, Levi Grainger, W. B. Granthani. J. W. Griffin, S. W. Gowan, M. D. Godwin, C. C. Jernegan, T. S. Memory, T. D. McPhaul, J. M. McGougan, E. W. Riddick, A. Robertson, Aug. Smith, T. F. Toon, C. Walters, W. C. Watson, C. Williamson, F. D. Page.

GRANITE LODGE, No. 191.—Clayton.

Time of Regular Communications: Third Saturday in each month, and on the Anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

A. L. Parker, ...W. M.
J. H. Jones, ...S. W.
J. R. Brannon, ...J. W.
W. H. Poole, ...Treas.
J. B. Turley, ...Sec'y.
K. A. Jones, ...S. D.
M. H. Jones, ...J. D.
J. R. Harrison, } Stew'ds.
A. S. Poole, }
J. C. Jones, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Henry Austin, D. F. Adams, J. H. Bryan, P. M., N. L. Barnes, J. G. Barber, J. R. Brannon, A. R. Duncan, J. C. Ellis, N. G. Gulley, Gaston Johnson, W. H. Lancaster, P. M., W. R. Pool, J. T. Pool, J. B. Robertson, J. T. Ransom, P. M. Stuart, P. M., J. M. Dodd.

BURNSVILLE LODGE, No. 192.—Burnsville.

Time of Regular Communications: Thursday before each full moon, 24th of June, 27th of December, and Tuesday of each Superior Court, at 6 o'clock P. M.

OFFICERS:

J. G. Parrott, ...W. M.
N. W. Proffitt, ...S. W.
T. B. Ray, ...J. W.
M. C. Byrd, ...Treas.
P. Williams, ...Sec'y.
J. B. Hensley, ...S. D.
E. M. Proffitt, ...J. D.
T. W. Baker, } Stew'ds.
J. P. Horton, }
J. M. Forgason, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. W. Burton, C. R. Byrd, J. Banks, G. J. D. Carter, J. M. Gudger, J. L. Hyatt, F. A. Houston, M. P. Hampton, J. W. Higgins, W. Hensley, E. H. Hampton, W. M. Moore, D. McCanless, J. S. McElroy, W. A. McClelland, R. McInturff, C. L. McPeters, P. B. McCourie, W. E. Piercy, D. Proffitt, W. W. Proffitt, H. A. Proffitt, W. A. Ray, J. L. Ray, J. P. Reynolds, T. E. Ray, I. J. Shepherd, J. F. Sams, B. B. Whittington, J. Williams, E. Williams, R. D. Wilson, J. G. Wilson, W. A. Robinson, C. F. Young, T. B. Young, R. B. Johnson.

FALKLAND LODGE, No. 196.—Falkland.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday before the 3d Sunday in each month, at 10 o'clock A. M.

OFFICERS:

W. M. King,.....W. M.	Willie Pierce,.....S. D.
John Peebles,.....S. W.	William Peebles,.....J. D.
Henry Harris,.....J. W.	A. R. Parker,..... } Stew'ds.
Abel Smith,.....Treas.	Samuel J. Parker,..... }
J. A. Dupree,.....Sec'y.	C. A. Randolph,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. W. Dupree, R. R. Grimmer, Thomas Gay, J. W. Hodges, C. H. Johnston, Jno. King, J. M. King, J. L. Knight, P. H. Mayo, William May, W. B. F. Newton, C. N. Peaden, T. E. Randolph, W. R. Williams, B. E. Pope, E. J. Turner, A. H. Flanakin.

CARY LODGE, No. 198.—Cary.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday before the second Sunday in each month, one hour after sunset.

OFFICERS:

H. B. Jordan,.....W. M.	W. J. Crocker,.....S. D.
A. S. Crocker,.....S. W.	J. W. Young,.....J. D.
A. D. Blackwood,.....J. W.	J. Q. Williams,..... } Stew'ds.
Young Stone,.....Treas.	P. A. Sorrell,..... }
Wm. M. Jones,.....Sec'y.	W. P. Rollins,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

W. B. Allen, Ira N. Allen, Alvin Betts, J. W. Creel, S. B. Crutchfield, H. P. Guess, Rufus Huneycutt, R. J. Harrison, T. J. Harrison, R. H. Jones, W. S. King, Sidney King, W. R. Eatman, J. P. Massey, A. F. Page, S. F. Page,

R. M. Patterson, N. A. Pleasants, M. P. Stone, J. L. Stone, R. D. Stone, W. B. Scott, Alex. Stephens, J. L. Stephens, S. P. Waldo, T. W. Young, J. A. Thompson, C. B. Walker.

EAGLE ROCK LODGE, No. 201.—Near Eagle Rock.

Time of Regular Communications: Third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Prestley P. Pace, ...W. M.
A. J. Strickland,.....J. W.
J. A. Richardson,.....Treas.
Geo. W. Scarborough, ...Sec'y.
William Underhill,.....S. D.
Joseph R. Lee,.....J. D.
Harrison Broadwell, } Stew'ds.
Larkin Smith,..... }
Henry W. Rhodes,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Thomas H. Avera, J. H. Horton, Latney W. Hood, Burbon Liles, Alex. Montague, Nelson D. Pair, John W. Smith, Upchurch Smith, Giles Underhill, Ashley Wilder.

CLEAVELAND LODGE, No. 202.—Shelby.

Time of Regular Communications: Friday night before every full moon and on the Festivals of the Holy Sts John.

OFFICERS:

J. W. Gidney,.....W. M.
T. K. Barnett,..... S. W.
T. D. Lattimore,.....J. W.
S. J. Green,.....Treas.
J. C. Gidney,.....Sec'y.
J. H. Wells,.....S. D.
J. W. Rudasill, ...J. D.
R. J. Durham,..... } Stew'ds.
R. J. Brevard,..... }
B. B. Babington,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. H. Austell, M. Borders, J. S. Borders, Allen Bettis, W. A. Bridges, D. H. Beam, E. M. Beam, J. Black, J. A. Deal, Thomas Dixon, M. W. Doggett, David Dillinger, I. L. Eskridge, A. R. Eskridge, N. A. G. Goode, P. D. Grigg, P. P. Hoke, W. W. Haynes, D. A. F. Hamrick, T. J. Holland, C. P. Jackson, R. M. Jolly, T. W. Love, W. P. Love, B. F. Logan, E. J. Lovelace, H. D. Lee, A. C. Miller, R. B. McBrayer, R. McBrayer, G. G. McSwain, B. E. McSwain, J. R. Moore, J. L. Neagle, R. B. Price, P. M., E. A. Price, J. A. Parker, A. G. Price, H. B. Quinn, M. C. Roberts, W. J. Roberts, M. E. Rudasill, D. D. Suttle, A. B. Suttle, C. F. Turner, Thomas Williams, T. P. Wells, G. M. Webb, J. A. Ware, T. J. Wood, R. G. Wells.

ROANOKE LODGE, No. 203.—Weldon.

Time of Regular Communications: First and third Thursdays in each month, and on the Festivals of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

W. T. Whitfield,.....W. M.	W. H. Brown,.....Sec'y.
T. L. Emry,.....S. W.	J. G. Lockhart,.....S. D.
W. R. Smith,.....J. W.	J. A. Musgrove,.....J. D.
Hamlin Allen,.....Treas.	H. Y. Harris,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

John H. Beckham, E. D. Browning, W. H. Clark, R. W. Daniel, W. D. Ellis, A. G. Green, J. M. Howell, Charles Hecht, F. A. Ingraham, John R. Ivey, W. T. Kee, F. M. Knowles, Exum Lewis, Ellis Levey, H. E. T. Manning, H. B. Moody, W. S. Moody, John W. Pugh, John R. Williams, C. T. Whitfield.

BEREA LODGE, No. 204.—Tar River Academy.

Time of Regular Communications: On Saturday before the 3d Sunday in each month and on the Anniversaries of the Sts. John, at 2 o'clock P. M.

OFFICERS:

Thomas D. Clement, ...W. M.
J. H. Cozart,.....S. W.
A. R. Slaughter, ...J. W.
M. Blalock,.....Treas.
T. J. Smith, ...Sec'y.
B. D. Howard,.....S. D.
T. L. Daniel,.....J. D.
M. C. Dean, ... } Stew'ds.
J. J. Meadows,..... }
W. H. Reams,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

E. C. Allen, S. H. Allen, J. W. Booth, A. S. Carington, W. J. Dean, R. T. Elam, A. D. Frazier, R. B. Hobgood, G. W. Hobgood, J. Y. Hobgood, W. S. Lyon, H. T. Knott, Pinkney Meadows, W. C. Mangum, John Mitchell, Squire Meadows, Robert Newton, A. Sherman, A. Slaughter, W. H. Smith, R. T. Slaughter, J. W. Slaughter, J. M. Slaughter, Jasper Turner, D. W. Wheeler, W. H. Thompson, Cicero Cozart, S. H. Duncan, R. W. Hobgood, C. D. Jackson, D. B. Johnson, G. Meadows, J. W. Philpott, T. D. Slaughter, S. O. Terry, R. C. Wood.

MINGO LODGE, No. 206.—Mingo Muster Ground.

Time of Regular Communications: First Saturday in each month, and on Sts. John's days.

OFFICERS:

Robert A. Draughon,.....W. M.
Joel Jackson,.....S. W.
James D. Malloy, ...J. W.
Jesse Wilson,.....Treas.
John Dudley,.....Sec'y.
John Culbreth,.....S. D.
Marshal O. Jackson,.....J. D.
Joseph R. Westbrook, } Stew'ds.
Basil Holmes,..... }
Bright Bass,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

John T. Alderman, John A. Butler, David B. Dawson, Hardy H. Draughon, William Daughtry, James C. Draughon, John L. Daniel, Josiah Hudson, Alexander T. Herring, Rufus A. Jackson, William A. Jackson, John N. Jackson, Kilba Lassiter, Lemon H. Lee, Daniel Lockamay, Erasmus Lee, David Lee, Wm. R. Lee, Daniel McDonald, Isaiah McPhail, A. B. Parker, John J. Tew, Clifton Ward, Robinson Ward, William H. Warren.

LEBANON LODGE, No. 207.—Whiteville.

Time of Regular Communications: Fourth Friday in each month, at 10 o'clock A. M., June 24th, December 27th.

OFFICERS:

W. J. Stanly,.....W. M.
M. A. Byrne,.....S. W.
A. Toon,.....J. W.
J. H. Sumersett,.....Treas.
W. S. Frink,.....Sec'y.
J. W. Council,.....S. D.
H. H. Jolly,.....J. D.
E. Newman, } Stew'ds.
A. McCollum, }
Wm. Merrett,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

U. F. Boswell, J. O. Elkins, J. S. Frink, G. P. Formeyduval, D. N. Gore, A. M. Gore, J. M. M. Gore, J. H. Gore, D. P. High, S. E. Hughes, J. F. Harrell, J. R. Jackson, J. A. Lumsden, Neill McPhaul, R. M. McRackan, J. H. Maxwell, Glasgow Pridgen, V. V. Richardson, J. W. Rouse, H. H. Robbins, A. G. Smith, C. Spivy, W. J. Taylor, J. A. Thompson, P. K. Wiggins, M. M. Walker, L. I. Yates, McI. Young, Jackson Formeyduval.

MOUNT OLIVE LODGE, No. 208.—Mount Olive.

Time of Regular Communications: "Saturday before the 4th Sunday in each month, and the Sts. John's days and Friday nights before the 4th Sundays."

OFFICERS:

R. C. Broadhurst,.....W. M.
A. S. Davis,.....S. W.
S. B. Smith,.....J. W.
J. R. Manley,.....Treas.
D. M. McIntire,.....Sec'y.
O. W. Sutton,.....S. D.
B. J. Millard,.....J. D.
O. Summerlin,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

John T. Albritton, G. C. Buchan, A. J. K. Rhodes, Benjamin Sutton, James Williams,

NEW SALEM LODGE, No. 209.—New Salem.

Time of Regular Communications: On Saturday night after the full moon in each month, except June and December, then Sts. John's days.

OFFICERS:

Amos Gregson,.....W. M.	J. N. Caudle,.....S. D.
J. M. Hinshaw,.....S. W.	P. H. Henly,.....J. D.
D. H. Clapp,.....J. W.	S. W. Wall,..... } Stew'ds.
Jas. O. Pickard,.....Treas.	T. C. Fentress,..... }
J. E. Hayworth,.....Sec'y.	S. G. Henley,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

W. L. Adams, William Brown, John R. Brown, William Branson, W. L. Balentine, Robert Bain, I. N. Barker, N. R. Briles, Jesse Coltrane, Kindred Craven, Robert Coble, Robert Causey, D. W. Coltrane, H. C. Causey, O. P. Cox, James Coble, Thos. Dougan W. A. Dougan, D. B. Davis, Franklin Gardner, J. C. Gregson, Eli Hays, Mebane Hinshaw, Jesse Henley, R. R. Hannah, F. N. Ingold, Manliff Jarrell, William Kime, A. L. Lamb, G. V. Lamb, U. C. Lamb, J. R. McGee, Benj. Millikan, Julian Miller, W. P. Osborne, Thomas Newby, Harrison Powell, J. W. Pugh, W. H. Rush, J. S. Swaim, L. C. Wood, L. H. Weaver, W. A. Woollen, David Teague, Jonathan F. Vickrey, J. W. York, Addison Wall, J. T. Turner.

ENO LODGE, No. 210.—Durham.

Time of Regular Communications: Fourth Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

W. J. H. Durham,.....W. M.	D. C. Halliburton,.....Treas.
C. B. Green,.....S. W.	R. W. Thomas,.....Sec'y.
J. N. Cheek,.....J. W.	D. C. Gunter,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Grey Barbee, Wm. Bowles, A. J. Carroll, A. B. Couch, S. N. Collins, W. J. Duke, Wm. Duke, T. J. Driver, Joseph Elliott, J. W. Ferrell, F. C. Geer, W. G. Guess, A. B. Gunter, D. C. Gunter, W. E. Glenn, J. B. Gates, Wm. Halli-

burton, John Hall, S. D. Hall, K. Holloway, W. N. Hicks, J. H. Holloway, J. Q. Hutchins, C. M. Herndon, Z. I. Lyon, Z. F. Lyon, J. E. Lyon, R. E. Lyon, J. G. Latta, J. C. Latta, John Laws, C. J. Markham, John L. Markham, A. D. Markham, E. J. Morris, J. B. Morris, Hardy Massey, John McCown, L. Nichols, B. J. Paschall, B. Y. Rogers, A. C. Roberts, H. H. Simms, Solomon Shepherd, W. M. Sugg, Eugene Styron, C. P. Trice, John W. Wiggins, F. M. Walker, R. W. York, W. A. Malone, L. F. Cates, J. O. Latta, H. C. McCadden, E. W. Morris, James Elliott.

ASHLAND LODGE, No. 211.—Mount Airy.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday night after 4th Sunday, and 24th of June.

OFFICERS:

L. W. Ashly,.....W. M.	R. M. Taylor,.....Sec'y.
W. E. Patterson,.....S. W.	J. J. Tayor,.....S. D.
W. P. Gilmer,.....J. W.	J. M. Fulton,.....J. D.
Sam'l H. Taylor,.....Treas.	Geo. W. Lowry,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

W. M. Banner, M. R. Banner, G. H. Booker, Jno. Banner, W. S. Creasy, Mordecai Fleming, Richard L. Gwyn, Wm. Seymore, Joseph Hollingsworth, C. J. Jackson, Jacob James, A. H. Kapp, T. J. Mitchell, Winston McKinney, Jno. W. Martin, Rufus H. Redman, M. C. Rieves, Jo. P. Rawley, Jno. D. Satterfield, James Sparger, W. S. Sparger, C. F. Taylor, Giles Whitaker, Richard Snow, W. H. Pell, Rufus Morton, T. W. Prather, W. E. Patterson, John L. Worth, Wm. Martin, Wm. Hines.

RICHLAND LODGE, No. 214.—Thomasville.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday before each full moon, and the Anniversaries of Sts. John.

OFFICERS:

R. W. Thomas,.....W. M.
S. Thompson,.....S. W.
W. A. Stone,.....J. W.
W. H. Foster,.....Treas.
S. W. Howerton,.....Sec'y.
J. A. Leach,.....S. D.
S. G. Morriss,.....J. D.
M. R. Tyler,..... } Stew'ds.
T. F. Harris,..... }
Job Culbreth,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. B. Bodenhamer, J. D. Bodenhamer, A. G. Boggs, P. C. Cates, D. B. Clinard, G. P. Dodson, P. M., J. M. Dodson, I. M. Dorsett, W. W. Fife, F. Fritts, A. Fuller, T. K. Glenn, J. W. Gray, Robt. Gray, A. Grimes, A. L. Grimes, J. T. Grimes, J. A. Hall, W. A. Hannah, H. J. Harris, D. W. C. Johnson, J. W. Jones, J. R. Keen, P. M., T. W. Keen, J. C. Kenneday, J. Kenneday, D. T. Lambeth, J. H. Lambeth, G. H. Lee, J. W. Lewis, G. Lines, J. A. Long, D. F. Lindsay, H. W. Lindsay, J. Lookabill, C. Mendenhall, J. L. Mendenhall, R. A. Moore, W. T. Moore, J. A. Mock, W. H. Nelson, H. B. Newby, J. D. Paylor, J. M. Perry, C. H. Phillips, I. Regans, H. W. Reinhart, J. Rothrock, J. H. Mills, F. H. Shelly, Jno. Stone, R. K. Stone, R. L. Surratt, H. C. Thomas, J. W. Thomas, P. C. Thomas, F. Thompson, W. E. Thompson, E. S. Veach, J. S. Veach, I. L. Wright, J. W. Readdick, J. W. Merridith, I. Kenneday.

NEW LIGHT LODGE, No. 215.—New Light.

Time of Regular Communications: The third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

B. H. Davis,.....W. M.
J. D. Grissom,.....S. W.
J. D. Davis,.....J. W.
J. S. Mangum,.....Treas.
J. Z. Allen,.....Sec'y.
T. S. Baily,.....S. D.
T. Lowery,.....J. D.
J. F. Davis,..... } Stew'ds.
R. F. Green,..... }
I. F. Dilliard,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

B. Walker, E. Grissom, C. M. Rogers, R. Tharington, W. Tharington, G. W. Lowery, W. Smith, E. Haswell, D. W. Fuller, J. B. Shearon, J. N. Lowery, E. T. York, S. N. Little, L. W. Grissom, Robt. Garner, J. J. Bobbitt, A. L.

Davis, J. R. Jones, Jas. I. Moore, T. M. Tharington, W. J. Mangum, J. G. Clay, J. W. Lawrence, W. Hockaday, W. E. Davis, R. A. Turner, G. M. Bragg, J. H. Davis, W. T. Young.

CATAWBA VALLEY LODGE, No. 217.—Morganton.

Time of Regular Communications: Full moon, each month, and Festivals of Sts. John.

OFFICERS:

D. C. Pearson,.....W. M.
S. McD. Tate,.....S. W.
J. C. Tate,.....J. W.
J. W. Wilson,.....Treas.
G. P. Erwin,.....Sec'y.

W. J. Bean,.....S. D.
W. C. Sheetz,.....J. D.
W. M. Winters,..... } Stew'ds.
R. A. Cobb,..... }
Alfred Harrison,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

A. C. Avery, J. G. Bynum, W. A. Cuthbertson, D. O. H. W. Gillespie, J. H. Howard, J. M. Happoldt, J. W. Happoldt, J. C. Mills, J. C. McCurry, W. A. McCall, Wm. Milne, J. T. Patterson, W. S. Pearson, W. A. Ross, T. A. Simpson, J. F. Wilson, J. B. Burgin, Jno. A. Tate.

WM. G. HILL LODGE, No. 218.—Raleigh.

Time of Regular Communications: Second and fourth Monday evenings in each month, also on the Anniversary of St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

D. E. Everitt,.....W. M.
B. C. Manly,.....S. W.
W. J. Weir,.....J. W.
Wm. Simpson,.....Treas.
Wm. P. Wetherell,.....Sec'y.

Jack R. Williams,.....S. D.
James A. Briggs,.....J. D.
Charles Wallin,..... } Stew'ds.
C. B. Edwards,..... }
Miles Goodwin,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. H. Alford, Wayne Allcott, John Armstrong, G. W. Atkins, W. R. Atkinson, R. C. Badger, J. T. Ball, T. L. Banks, J. M. Battle, Ira Beckwith, C. H. Belvin, R. W. Best, B. L. Bingham, J. C. Blake, W. R. Blake, W. Z. Blake, R. H. Bradley, J. C. Brewster, N. B. Broughton, Z. T. Broughton, N. L. Brown, A. P. Bryan, Collin Campbell, E. A. Carver, H. T. Clawson, J. R. Congleton, W. R. Cox, J. C. Dennis, W. R. Dicks, W. H. Dodd, D. J. Ellis, R. B. Ellis, H. L. Fendt, F. E. Fiske, P. C. Fleming, T. M. Fleming, J. C. Gorman, J. H. Green, L. T. Grissom, George Grotz, Francis Gruendler, J. C. L. Harris, L. D. Heartt, W. T. Howle, W. E. V. Jackson, J. A. Jones, Jno. King, T. A. Kingsley, B. R. Lacy, V. D. Lawrence, J. W. Lee, H. C. Lippincott, M. C. Luter, J. H. McEachron, J. H. Mullins, Jacob Muller, J. B. Neathery, W. T. Norris, M. A. Parker, Thos. Pence, B. J. Perkinson, H. Poe, T. R. Purnell, J. F. Redford, J. H. Redford, R. C. Redford, J. R. Renn, S. M. Riggsbee, J. M. Rosenbaum, A. D. Royster, V. C. Royster, A. M. Sexton, Perrin Snipes, Geo. H. Snow, D. P. Steadman, W. C. Stronach, Andrew Syme, G. C. Taylor, J. R. Terrell, A. A. Thompson, V. E. Turner, P. R. Uzzle, S. D. Wait, D. S. Waitt, P. A. Wiley, John Whitelaw, Jno. G. Williams, A. L. Woodall, T. C. Worth, G. W. Wynne, George Ziegler.

STOKESBURG LODGE, No. 220.—Stokesburg.

Time of Regular Communications: First Saturday in each month, 24th of June and 27th of December.

OFFICERS:

C. M. Lasly,.....W. M.	Jos. Hix,.....S. D.
S. W. Blackburn,.....S. W.	Jas. A. Powell,.....J. D.
Jas. M. Marshall,.....J. W.	D. Poindexter,..... } Stew'ds.
Jno. D. Waddell,.....Treas.	T. P. Dalton,..... }
R. H. Massey,.....Sec'y.	B. Powell, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

S. Adams, P. M., A. Boyles, B. S. Brown, B. Bailey, W. N. Blackburn, Wm. Blackburn, M. R. Banner, H. R. Carroll, Wm. A. Chaffin, J. K. Crawford, J. E. Clayton, W. P. Covington, S. G. J. Dalton, D. N. Dalton, R. E. Dalton, Wm. A. Estes, J. M. Easly, F. Fulton, Joel Fulton, Jacob Fulton, J. W. Fulton, H. P. Fulton, J. Fulp, Wm. H. Gentry, H. Haizlip, Wm. H. Haizlip,

Wm. C. Hill, S. Isom, A. G. Jones, J. W. Jones, J. N. Lasley, A. Lewis, Wm. A. Lash, Wm. C. Matthews, H. M. P. Matthews, A. C. Myers, H. Marshall, J. W. Marshall, N. Massey, J. G. Neal, J. M. Neal, A. W. Price, J. M. Rothrock, R. T. N. Stephenson, J. W. Samuel, J. A. Strader, A. E. Smith, W. B. Vaughn, P. M., R. E. Withers, W. E. Willis, A. P. Young, A. C. Young, I. W. Lasly.

WEBSTER LODGE, No. 222.—Elevation.

Time of Regular Communications: Fourth Saturday in each month, at 10 o'clock A. M.

OFFICERS:

Wm. C. Benson,.....W. M.
McDaniel Langdon,.....S. W.
Neal H. Stewart,.....J. W.
Gideon Woodall,.....Treas.
Abram Dixon,.....Sec'y.
Eli Turlington,.....S. D.
James C. Bingham,.....J. D.
Carroll Langdon,..... } Stew'ds.
Loveit Enniss,..... }
Bartley Harper,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Lemuel B. Langdon, Robert G. Creech, George Denning, Ezekiel Creech, Richard D. Byrd, Jacob E. Byrd, Stephen E. Creech, Bythan Wallice, Rufus D. Harper, Thomas A. Bingham, John Giles.

COUNTY LINE LODGE, No. 224.—County Line.

Time of Regular Communications: Friday night on or before full moon in each month, and Anniversaries of the Sts. John.

OFFICERS:

J. M. Turner,.....W. M.
S. Henley,.....S. W.
T. W. Gibson,.....J. W.
Oliver Henley,.....Treas.
H. W. Jones,.....Sec'y.
Alfred Turner,.....S. D.
Jas. A. Gaither,.....J. D.
E. Nichols,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Jno. Anderson, J. W. Albea, T. R. Albea, D. M. Campbell, W. M. Daywault, J. W. Ellis, J. W. Gray, J. L. Glasscock, R. L. Hodson, J. B. Holman, G. E. Hughey, J. F. Smoot, N. C. Summers, J. W. Turner, W. W. Turner, W. L. Tomlinson, N. Renshaw, W. N. Ward, N. S. Chafin.

HAW RIVER LODGE, No. 225.—Oak Ridge.

Time of Regular Communications: First Saturday, at 2 o'clock P. M., after each full moon, June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS:

Walter A. Bunch,.....W. M.	John R. Dwiggins,.....Sec'y.
Joel A. Wilson,.....S. W.	Jason Thompson,.....S. D.
John C. Bunch,.....J. W.	Rufus H. Browning,.....J. D.
Allen W. Pegram,.....Treas.	Allen Lowrey,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Henry Anthony, A. J. Bolling, J. M. Bowman, J. M. Blalock, P. J. Bunch, W. H. Bunch, R. E. Beeson, J. A. Colley, L. M. Calhoun, W. O. Donnell, J. G. Gamble, E. J. Hoskins, Joseph Hoskins, Wm. Highfill, E. B. Higgins, David Hoskins, Daniel Jones, J. L. King, B. M. Lewis, W. F. Linville, W. M. Linville, W. M. Medearis, F. M. Medearis, John McCuiston, N. R. Morgan, J. M. Mooney, G. H. McKinney, J. N. Nelson, Rolin Parish, H. W. Peeples, F. S. Pegram, J. C. Roberts, W. W. Ragsdale, J. T. Rhodes, R. M. Stafford, R. R. Saunders, J. J. Saunders, M. T. Stafford, C. H. Wilson.

WILSON LODGE, No. 226.—Olin.

Time of Regular Communications: Thursday night on or before the full moon, and on the Festivals of the Sts. John.

OFFICERS:

J. W. F. Weaver,.....W. M.
J. A. Stikeleather,.....S. W.
J. M. Holmes,.....J. W.
J. A. Holmes,.....Treas.
H. A. Mowbray,.....Sec'y.
J. C. Siceloff,.....S. D.
A. Current,.....J. D.
A. C. Tomlin,..... } Stew'ds.
T. M. Gill,..... }
Jno. R. Huie,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

G. W. Clegg, L. V. Campbell, James Cass, W. E. Current, L. H. Cass, J. P. Fleming, H. L. Gill, E. N. Gwyn, W. T. Nelson, M. F. Privott, T. W. Redmon, R. D. Redmon, J. W. Williams, R. L. Weaver.

JONESVILLE LODGE, No. 227.—Jonesville.

Time of Regular Communications: Friday night on or before each full moon, and on the Anniversaries of Sts. John the Baptist and the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

J. S. Claywell,.....W. M.
J. C. Hurt,.....S. W.
T. L. Gwyn,.....J. W.
R. R. Gwyn,.....Treas.
J. S. Bell,.....Sec'y.
N. J. Speers,.....S. D.
G. B. Reves,.....J. D.
Henry Marshall,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. P. Adams, J. F. Adams, L. W. Bryan, A. Bagby, L. J. Barker, C. C. Benham, A. J. Bangus, A. Chatham, J. O. Chatham, A. C. Cowles, Joel Dimmet, N. P. Foard, J. W. Felts, S. J. Forrester, J. M. Gamble, T. F. Hurt, D. Hanks, E. B. Hampton, J. P. Hampton, R. G. Howell, F. A. Harris, R. G. Hickerson, John Haynes, E. D. Harris J. N. Harris, W. G. Hampton, W. N. Jackson, W. J. Leonard, Austin Lyons, P. C. Lane, J. B. Morrison, C. F. Mickle, J. P. McCann, A. W. Minish, S. J. McMickle, John Madison, C. C. McMickle, J. K. Nance, M. H. Norman, J. M. Perkins, M. Phillips, A. Parks, R. C. Pool, W. M. Peticord, W. H. Reves, J. K. Rose, J. H. Richards, Jacob Smith, E.

D. Swaim, W. C. Shores, B. Sparks, A. W. Sisk, J. O. Wood, W. W. Wood, W. B. Woodruff, R. W. Woodruff, B. Woodruff, S. A. Woodruff, D. H. White.

HENDERSON LODGE, No. 229.—Henderson.

Time of Regular Communications: Second Thursday of each month and the Festivals of Sts. John the Baptist and Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

Jno. H. Tucker,.....W. M.	E. G. Davis,.....Sec'y.
A. H. Ball,.....S. W.	Geo. B. Harris,.....S. D.
Harvel Harris,.....J. W.	Jno. F. Harris,.....J. D.
D. Y. Cooper,.....Treas.	Jno. M. Barnes,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

William T. Allen, James A. Brame, Wm. L. Burroughs, John R. Barnard, William T. Cheatham, S. S. Cooper, J. M. Currin, Arch, Davis, John Fleming, William H. Hester, Isham W. Kittrell, W. Logan Meadows, Sam'l J. Parham, Charles G. Patterson, Geo. H. Rowland, Alexander L. Steed, John W. Vaughan, Wesley W. Young, George H. Yancey, Edwin G. Cheatham.

CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 230.—Rocky Mount.

Time of Regular Communications: First Thursday evening of each month.

OFFICERS:

Jas. S. Battle,.....W. M.	T. C. Powell,.....S. D.
J. P. Daughtry,.....S. W.	D. Abram,.....J. D.
R. C. Tillery,.....J. W.	J. H. Chapman,..... } Stew'ds
J. B. Griffin,.....Treas.	G. T. Matthews,..... }
J. G. Snyder,.....Sec'y.	T. B. Deans,.....Tiler

MEMBERS:

Octavius Atkinson, T. W. Battle, Bennett Bunn, Geo. C. Battle, A. P. Chalk, R. Daughtry, H. H. Daughtry, G. R. Gammon, Jno. H. Hunter, S. P. Hilliard, D. T. Hawkins, W. B. Jordan, Jonathan Jenkins, Chas. R. King, Jno. E. Lindsay, Chas. Newman, J. H. Thorp, R. W. Thomas, Elisha Thomas, Williams Gay.

WM. T. BAIN LODGE, No. 231.—Holland's Church.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday before the third Sunday in each month, June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS:

S. M. Utley,.....W. M.
B. F. Walton,.....S. W.
Jas. Adams, Jr.,.....J. W.
S. J. Utley,.....Treas.
W. S. Turner,.....Sec'y.
W. N. Snellings,.....S. D.
J. A. Walton,.....J. D.
J. T. Broughton,..... } Stew'ds.
Reddin Stevens,..... }
S. H. Carroll,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. H. Adams, Alonzo Pool, Young Penny, O. R. Rand, J. B. Strain, A. E. Smith, Rufus Smith, W. R. Stephenson, L. D. Stephenson.

GUNTER LODGE, No. 232.—Haywood.

Time of Regular Communications: Fourth Saturday in each month, 24th June and 27th December.

OFFICERS:

Wm. S. Gunter,..... W. M.
C. L. Brown,.....S. W.
Jno. W. Scott,.....J. W.
T. H. Booth,.....Treas.
J. H. Farrar,.....Sec'y.
Thomas Brady,.....S. D.
J. M. Ferrell,.....J. D.
J. L. Walden,..... } Stew'ds.
T. T. Moore,..... }
Alvis Moore,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

G. W. Avent, D. Abernathy, J. Barringer, J. P. Badders, A. Bridges, E. H. Bryan, W. H. Cross, I. N. Clegg, T. M. Cross, W. R. Drake, Wm. C. Faucette, Jno. Gunter, J. T. Gunter, J. R. Gunter, A. H. Gunter, B. I. Howze, W. D, Harrington, T. J. Harrington, W. Hartsoe, J. H. Mann, Wm. Moore, Jr., J. B. Massamore, Jno. McIver, Z. Mann, E. Long, P. D. Lasater, Wm. J. Lasater, B. R. Patteshall, J. A. Parham, D. L. Stedman, J. C. Thomas, H. C. Thomas, Calvin Watson, Joseph Wicker, J. D. Wicker, N. G. Woodell, T. A. Webster, E. Windham, J. R. Womack.

LENOIR LODGE, No. 233.—La Grange.

Time of Regular Communications: First Thursday of each month.

OFFICERS:

S. I. Sutton,.....W. M.
W. B. Reid,.....S. W.
C. S. Wooten,.....J. W.
D. C. Murchison,.....Treas.
E. W. Bizzell,.....Sec'y.

J. M. Hadley,.....S. D.
Jas. S. Wooten,.....J. D.
J. W. Bizzell, ... } Stew'ds.
John Woolard,..... }
Thomas Sutton,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Wm. Arthur, T. M. Aldridge, J. H. Aldridge, C. W. Bizzell, H. L. Bizzell, Wooten Bizzell, Jas. W. Dailey, Howell Gariss, W. C. Hadley, J. P. Harper, Jas. M. Hines, Sr., W. H. Hardie, John Ivey, J. J. Ivey, J. W. Isler, W. P. King, Jos. Kinsey, R. B. Kinsey, A. J. McIntyre, Asa McCoy, S. B. Parker, M. Pully, J. W. Rice, J. H. Suggs, B. F. Sutton, J. E. Sutton, Jas. A. Spence, Thomas Sutton, Jas. T. Uzzell, Jere Warters, W. B. Whitfield, Austin Williams, J. D. Walters.

ANCHOR LODGE, No. 234.—Near Auburn.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday before the 2d Sunday in each month, 2 o'clock P. M.

OFFICERS:

Thos. J. Johns,.....W. M.	C. N. Allen,.....S. D.
J. E. Whitley,.....S. W.	W. R. Rowland,.....J. D.
James Bryant,.....J. W.	Thomas Gattis,..... } Stew'ds.
Calvin Poole,.....Treas.	Alfred Sneed,..... }
B. A. Spence, ...Sec'y.	William Penny,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Labon Ferrell, G. H. Faribault, Merret Holland, L. B. Johnson, Lucuis H. Poole, Rufus Poole, J. B. Rose, W. L. Riley, Y. L. Smith, William A. Sturdivant.

COKESBURY LODGE, No. 235.—Chalk Level.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday before the first Sunday in every month, and on the Anniversaries of the Holy Sts. John.

OFFICERS:

B. F. Harrington,.....W. M.	J. T. Harrington, ... } Stew'ds.
Eli Carter,.....S. W.	W. A. Dewar,..... ..... }
J. A. Baughcon,.....J. W.	Jesse Morgan,.... .....Tiler.
John O'Connell,.....Sec'y.	

MEMBERS:

J. S. Holt, W. A. Johnson, Willis Johnson, G. W. Pegram, P. M., W. A. Prince, A. J. Sloan, P. M., M. V. Prince, P. M.

ATLANTIC LODGE, No. 238.—Currituck C. H.

Time of Regular Communications: Fourth Saturday in every month.

OFFICERS:

Milton H. Snowden,.....W. M.	A. R. Pitts,.....S. D.
H. J. Doxey,.....S. W.	F. T. Vandergrift,.....J. D.
Wiley Mathias,.....J. W.	A. J. Ballance,..... } Stew'ds.
John B. Simmons,.....Treas.	S. C. Simmons,..... }
Benja. F. Beals,.....Sec'y.	Saml. Berry,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

H. E. Baxter, J. W. Baxter, Samuel Ballance, John B. Bell, Burwell B. Burfoot, Wm. H. Cowell, Wilson P. Creekmore, A. O. Dey, Mathias Dudley, James B. Doxey, John F. Frost, Mitchell S. Ferebee, Spence Gregory, J. F. Gray, Nathan Hampton, Jasper Jared, W. H. James, Thos. Jones, D. C. Lindsey, W. S. Mercer, W. C. Mercer, Alphonso Mercer, R. B. Munden, D. J. Morse, W. B. Morse, N. G. Overman, Thomas Sanderlin, J. B. Simmons, Wm. Sandford, C. T. Sears, A. M. Wiley, H. J. Wilson, W. H. White, G. W. Williams.

WICCACON LODGE, No. 240.—Harrellsville.

Time of Regular Communications: Every fourth Saturday, at 2 o'clock.

OFFICERS:

S. M. Aumack,.....W. M	W. H. Piland,.....S. D.
W. H. Pratt,.....S. W.	W. E. Peel,.....J. D.
Henry Rankam,.....J. W.	W. Downing,..... } Stew'ds.
John McGowan,.....Treas.	Jos. Baker,..... }
N. L. Shaw,.....Sec'y.	Jno. C. Miller,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

M. Brewer, S. S. Davis, Jno. W. Harrell, Geo. W. Hews, H. S. Johnson, Geo. W. Valentine.

LOCH LOMOND LODGE, No. 242.—Shoe Heel.

Time of Regular Communications: First Friday in every month, at 7 o'clock P. M.

OFFICERS:

Wm. J. Currie,.....W. M.	John W. Plummer,.....S. D.
D. S. Morrison,.....S. W.	A. M. McLean,.....J. D.
Frank Henderson,.....J. W.	R. T. McElyea,..... } Stew'ds.
J. D. Croom,.....Treas.	Dan'l Campbell,..... }
P. P. Smith,.....Sec'y.	Wm. Stewart,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Calvin Black, J. McI. Brown, A. D. Brown, J. H. Coble, J. M. Fairley, J. A. Gilchrist, Alex'r Jackson, Jas. S. McQueen, D. M. McCormick, Hector McNeill, D. P. McEachern, J. C. McEachin, David McBryde, Peter McQueen, Arch'd McQueen, J. C. McCaskill, R. M. McNair, Jno. P. Smith, Jno. A. Smith, Jas. P. Smith.

ROUNTREE LODGE, No. 243.—Bethel.

Time of Regular Communications: First Saturday in each month, 10 o'clock A. M.

OFFICERS:

Allen Johnson,.....W. M.	C. T. Barwick.....S. D.
P. N. Pittman,.....S. W.	Robert B. McCotter,.....J. D.
Fred Harding,.....J. W.	Samuel Quinerly,..... } Stew'ds.
W. H. Rountree,.....Treas.	H. F. Brooks,..... }
E. J. Brooks,.....Sec'y.	William Cannon,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Edmond Brooks, Theo. Bland, L. B. Burney, W. L. Best, James L. Canady, J. T. Grubbs, C. M. A. Griffin, J. T. House, John L. Ives, Hardy Johnson, Louis Kilpatrick, Jno. L. Kilpatrick, S. B. Kilpatrick, F. M. Kilpatrick, S. V. Laughinghouse, W. T. Mosely, L. A. Mewbern, B. F. Phillips, Lacy Phillips, F. M. Pittman, W. S. Roach, J. L. Rouse, Calvin Stokes, Sam'l Smith, M. C. Smith, J. B. Stanly, R. B. Taylor, J. B. Taylor, Joshua L. Tucker, L. H. Wilson, I. K. Weathington, E. A. Wilson.

MONROE LODGE, No. 244.—Monroe.

Time of Regular Communications: First and Third Friday nights in each month, except June and December, then first Friday night and Festivals of the Sts. John.

OFFICERS:

Wm. H. Fitzgerald,.....W. M.	T. D. Winchester,.....Sec'y.
Thos. D. McCaulay,.....S. W.	Jas. F. Payne,.....S. D.
R. V. Houston,.....J. W.	J. M. Stewart,.....J. D.
J. M. Pistole,.....Treas.	J. R. Simpson,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

H. B. Adams, J. B. Abernathy, John Arant, E. A. Armfield, T. W. Bickett, A. H. Crowell, E. J. Funderburk, W. H. Funderburk, S. B. Howard, J. W. Holm, C. L. Helms, J. E. Hinson, J. R. Little, C. M. T. McCaulay, J. A. McCall, R. Rodgers, S. W. Rone, C. W. Rivenbark, J. H. Sossaman, A. J. Stafford, W. W. Smith, L. A. W. Turner, J. P. Waters, J. R. Winchester, J. M. McMurray, J. J. C. Steele, W. H. Trott, A. N. Lawson.

NEW BERNE LODGE, No. 245.—New Berne.

Time of Regular Communications: Third Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Thos. A. Henry,.....W. M.	James Manwell,.....S. D.
C. C. Holmes,.....S. W.	D. G. Smaw,.....J. D.
O. Hubbs,.....J. W.	M. Hahn,..... } Stew'ds.
Thos. Powers,.....Treas.	P. M. Draney,..... }
Ethelbert Hubbs,.....Sec'y.	W. R. Waters,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Kaufman Baer, Pitt Barrows, Jas. M. Caroon, Durand Hassell, J. A. Haskell, E. P. Lorch, Jas. E. Merriam, Jno. S. Manix, W. H. S. Sweet, Sidney Tuttle, I. E. West, G. W. Young, A. H. Foster.

PYTHAGORAS LODGE, No. 249.—Smithville.

Time of Regular Communications: First Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

S. M. Robbins,.....W. M.	W. G. Curtis,.....Sec'y.
John Prigge,.....S. W.	Ephraim Gause,.....S. D.
C. G. Smith,.....J. W.	Wm. J. Grissom,.....J. D.
Thos. G. Drew,.....Treas.	J. Matthews,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

R. W. Woodsides, F. M. Westcott, C. W. Craig, J. S. Newton, J. H. Thees, B. F. Latham, Joseph N. Burriss, Joseph T. Thompson, John Walker, Bennett C. Anderson.

SHILOH LODGE, No. 250.—Sassafras Fork.

Time of Regular Communications: Second Saturday of each month, and on the Festivals of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist, at 1 o'clock P. M.

OFFICERS:

Wm. H. Gregory,.....W. M.	Adam C. Harris,.....Sec'y.
Henry F. Gill,.....S. W.	Wm. M. Tanner,.....S. D.
Edward Hines,.....J. W.	James A. Bullock,.....J. D.
Jno. G. Morgan,.....Treas.	Nat V. Watkins,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. Daniel Booker, Samuel L. Graham, Thomas J. Pittard.

ROCKFORD LODGE, No. 251.—Rockford.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday night on or before the full moon in each moth.

OFFICERS:

JOHN G. BURRUS, ...W. M.	J. T. BLACKWOOD, ...Sec'y.
S. S. BOHANAN,.....S. W	J. A. TURNER,.....S. D.
W. M. NORMAN,.....J. W.	I. T. DAVENPORT,.....J. D.
W. B. HOLYFIELD,.....Treas.	P. CHANDLER,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

E. J. Adams, J. L. Blackwell, A. R. Folger, R. S. Folger, M. Y. Folger, S. G. Gouch, C. C. Holyfield, J. D. Hamlin, S. B. Jones, W. A. Jenkins, J. H. Myers, Daniel Marion, L. N. Marion, A. R. Poindexter, R. E. Reeves, J. J. Setliff, L. D. Sugart, T. B. Snow, H. Snow, A. W. Turner, S. A. Waugh, M. L. Woodhouse.

HOLLY GROVE LODGE, No. 252.—HOLLY GROVE.

Time of Regular Communications: The fourth Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

THOMAS PARKER,.....W. M.	WILLIAM H. MATHIAS,.....S. D.
JOHN A. KNIGHT,.....S. W.	JAMES B. JONES,.....J. D.
WILLIAM S. ELLIS,.....J. W.	HARRISON ELLIS,..... } Stew'ds.
DAVID W. PARKRR,.....Treas.	CHARLES J. BARNES,..... }
JOHN R. HILL,.....Sec'y.	CHARLES H. JONES,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Richard Arnold, Calvin Brinkley, Joseph Brinkley, Benj. F. Franklin, W. S. Franklin, A. F. Harrell, Joseph J. Jones, Benj. W. Jones, John T. Morgan, Thos. T. Speight, William A. Voight.

LEE LODGE, No. 253.—TAYLORSVILLE.

Time of Regular Communications: First Saturday in each month, and on Tuesday nights of courts, and Anniversaries of the Sts. John.

OFFICERS:

James P. Thompson,.....W. M.
James B. Pool,.....S. W.
W. R. Sloan,.....J. W.
Alfred Eckert,.....Treas.
A. Carson,.....Sec'y.
R. S. Barnes,.....S. D.
N. P. Alexander,.....J. D.
Thos. Payne, Jr.,..... } Stew'ds.
B. F. Steele,..... }
John Watts,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

H. J. Alspaugh, Moses Austin, C. O. Alexander, W. P. Burke, R. H. Bennett, J. M. Carson, L. M. Davis, W. E. Daniel, H. H. Drum, Wilson A. Daniel, William Daniel, M. M. Deal, Geo. S. Daniel, P. E. Eckert, W. W. Gryder, Ellis Hanes, Sion H. Harrington, E. Hedrick, N. F. Hartness, A. A. Hill, M. A. Hollar, John M. Jones, Edmond Kerley, Geo. W. Long, Thomas S. Long, Marcey Sheppard, J. T. Mayberry, Abraham Mayberry, R. P. Matheson, W. B. Matheson, E. T. McLelland, Z. T. Moratz, A. T. Marsh, N. S. Norton, E. C. Oxford, J. D. Patterson, N. N. Patterson, J. S. Perry, R. L. Steele, Jere Smith, J. C. Sullivan, J. M. Sloop, A. T. Smith, R. M. Sharpe, W. S. Teague, J. V. Teague, L. L. Teague, W. J. Williams, J. P. White, N. R. White, J. A. Watson, William Watts, Thos. W. Watts, W. F. Woodward, Thos. C. Watts, G. S. Watts, E. W. Teague, N. Norton, I. N. Sharpe.

MOUNT BETHEL LODGE, No. 254.—Aspen Grove.

Time of Regular Communications: First Saturday in each month and on St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist Anniversaries.

OFFICERS:

W. H. Case,.....W. M.
E. M. Woodburn,.....S. W.
R. A. Williams,.....J. W.
Thos. Case,.....Treas.
M. P. Cummings,.....Sec'y.
H. P. Lomax,.....S. D.
J. C. Strader,.....J. D.
W. G. Smothers,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

H. L. Patrick, A. R. Pegram, P. D. Simpson, A. M. Simpson, P. H. Simpson, W. S. Stapleton, James P. Turner.

OAKS LODGE, No. 255.—Oaks.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday before third Sunday in each month, at 5 o'clock P. M.

OFFICERS:

D. F. Morrow,.....W. M.
A. P. Cates,.....S. W.
S. A. Morrow,.....J. W.
D. M. Sykes,.....Treas.
S. S. Webb,.....Sec'y.
T. A. Morrow,.....S. D.
T. J. Oldham,.....J. D.
John T. Sykes,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

T. P. Bradshaw, S. N. Bradshaw, W. G. Carethers, Alvis Durham, Jas. S. Durham, D. V. Furgason, G. C. Guthrie, George Guthrie, T. N. Guthrie, C. N. Morrow, W. Jesse Morrow, W. C. Moore, Thomas Roberson, Thos. M. Roberson, A. G. Roberson, John Ray, H. M. C. Strowd, Joseph Stockard, Jno. W. Stockard, C. S. Taylor, J. W. Winningham, Bryant Ward, R. A. Patterson, Robt. P. Pickard, James T. Bradshaw, H. M. Quackenbush, W. G. Stanford, J. B. Thompson.

BEULAH LODGE, No. 257.—Beulah.

Time of Regular Communications: Second Saturday in each month, at 10 o'clock A. M.

OFFICERS:

H. H. Alford,.....W. M.
W. Q. Hinnant,.....S. W.
Eli Godwin,.....J. W.
Josiah Aycock,.....Treas.
B. L. Aycock,.....Sec'y.
Elias Rose,.....S. D.
R. W. Crumpler,.....J. D.
B. A. Alford, R. M. Pulley,.....Stew'ds.
Jesse Pulley,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

L. W. Bagley, W. H. Blackmon, J. T. Capps, W. H. Grise, H. H. Hare, W. H. Hare, Hardy Hatcher, J. C. Holland, Turner Joyner, Ray Phillips, J.

T. Pike, Gideon Price, N. G. Price, J. W. Peacock, Haywood Pitman, H. Woody.

HARNETT LODGE, No. 258.—Harnett Chapel.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday before the second Sunday in each month, June and December excepted, then on Sts. John's days.

OFFICERS:

Wm. Utley,	W. M.	D. W. Matthews,	S. D.
D. G. Balentine,	S. W.	D. C. Holland,	J. D.
M. McN. Holoway,	J. W.	John Pearson, / Zachariah Rich,	Stew'ds.
D. C. Fuquay,	Treas.	D. H. Fuquay,	Tiler.
R. H. Smith,	Sec'y.		

MEMBERS:

Allen Betts, Charles Blalock, J. D. Balentine, A. N. Campbell, B. C. Campbell, B. F. Campbell, A. D. Holland, J. C. Marcom, David Smith, J. C. Williams, D. H. Matthews.

WAYNESVILLE LODGE, No. 259.—Waynesville.

Time of Regular Communications: Friday evening at about 7 o'clock on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS:

J. A. Ferguson,	W. M.	W. E. Miller,	S. D.
J. M. Davis,	S. W.	E. E. McCracken,	J. D.
J. M. Curtis,	J. W.	H. M. Bright, / F. M. Davis, Jr.,	Stew'ds.
J. Ratcliff, Jr.,	Treas.	A. W. Rich,	Tiler.
C. H. Miller,	Sec'y.		

MEMBERS:

G. D. S. Allen, O. D. Allen, James A. Blalock, W. C. Brown, F. A. M. Boyd, J. B. Buchanan, J. K. Boone, F. M. Davis Sr., T. W. Davis, B. B. Edmonson, L. D. Evans, T. B. Edmonson, S. T. Earley, G. S. Ferguson, W. R. Ferguson, B. A. Felmet, W. B. Ferguson, J. C. L. Gudger, A. J. Herron, A. A. Howell, J. P. Herron, W. J. Hampton, A. J. Justice, S. L. Love, R. G. A. Love, Joseph Liner, W. H. Leatherwood, D. V. McCracken, J. M. L. McCracken, J. M. Meece, J. B. Meece, J. N. Meece, H. L. Moody, A. J. Osborn, R. H. Plott, Geo. L. Rennos, H. M. Rogers, Jos. H. Russell, D. C. Reynolds, J. L. Smathers, W. W. Stringfield, G. A. Smathers, S. J. Shelton, J. M. Tate, W. L. Tate, L. M. Welch, R. V. Welch, W. V. Willis, J. T. O. Wilbar.

CENTRE HILL LODGE, No. 260.—Centre Hill.

Time of Regular Communications: Fourth Saturday of each month.

OFFICERS:

Jas. D. Webb,.....W. M.
Jno. A. Bunch,.....S. W.
T. J. Wilson,.....J. W.
Wm. T. Woodley,.....Sec'y.
Fred Simpson,.....S. D.
Jno. C. Pearce,.....J. D.
Alex. Copeland,..... } Stew'ds.
T. E. Ward,..... }
Jesse Smith,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Richard Dillard, Thos. Deans, M. E. Welch, West R. Leary, West Leary.

EXCELSIOR LODGE, No. 261.—Charlotte.

Time of Regular Communications: Every Tuesday night.

OFFICERS:

Chas. W. Alexander,.....W. M.
Jas. H. Vanness,.....S. W.
L. W. Perdue,.....J. W.
S. Landecker,.....Treas.
D. G. Maxwell,.....Sec'y.
W. H. Farrior,.....S. D.
Wm. McCarney,.....J. D.
Chas. W. Bradshaw,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

A. W. Alexander, Wm. H. Bailey, F. P. L. Bouney, H. T. Butler, Wm. R. Cochrane, A. Hales, Wm. Green, Jno. T. Gorman, Chas. R. Jones, P. M., H. P. Jones, H. L. Keolsch, Joseph Lindy, H. G. McWhirter, S. E. Nathans, B. R. Smith, B. N. Smith, W. M. Shipp, Thomas Symons, S. Wittkowsky, P. M., Jno. N. D. Wilson, Geo. E. Wilson, J. A. Young, Jr., D. W. Hennegan, S. S. Pegram, Albert Schiff.

HIGHBRIGHTON LODGE, No. 262.—Lenoir.

Time of Regular Communications: Thursday night before full moon, Tuesday nights of Superior Court, 24th June and 27th December.

OFFICERS:

C. A. Cilley,.....W. M.	J. Mason Spainhour,.....Sec'y.
J. L. Haile,.....S. W.	D. M. Puett,.....S. D.
J. C. Blair,.....J. W.	A. S. Kent,.....J. D.
S. M. Clarke,.....Treas.	J. A. Watt,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

M. B. Blair, J. A. Bush, S. J. Brown, E. Bradshaw, D. D. Coffey, P. V. Coffey, Elijah Coffey, Pickens Carlton, G. N. Carter, William Cotrell, I. N. Corpening, J. H. Dickson, W. F. Deal, W. W. Downs, Levi Earnest, G. N. Folk, E. Flowers, J. C. Harper, S. F. Harper, H. C. Hamilton, G. W. Holloway, J. N. Harshaw, W. D. Hickman, J. T. C. Hood, G. W. Ivey, J. M. Isbell, W. D. Jones, C. C. Jones, Solomon King, R. T. Lenon, L. E. Lindsay, W. H. Malone, T. D. Minish, R. R. McCall, J. S. Montgomery, M. V. Moore, W. M. Morris, Isaac Oxford, J. B. Powell, J. J. Presnell, G. D. Sherrill, I. T. A. Spencer, I. R. Sherrill, A. A. Scroggs, A. A. Sudderth, H. A. Steele, Edmund Tilley, M. E. Thompson, R. R. Wakefield, C. D. West, G. Westman.

GASTON LODGE, No. 263.—Dallas.

Time of Regular Communications: First Friday night after the full moon in each month, on the Anniversaries of St. John

the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist, and on Monday night of court week.

OFFICERS:

M. D. Friday,.....W. M.
J. F. Smyer,.....S. W.
J. Q. Holland,..... J. W.
F. W. Thompson,.....Treas.
W. F. Holland,.....Sec'y.
J. R. Robinson, ...S. D.
J. D. Moore, ...J. D.
J. R. Lewis,..... } Stew'ds.
A. J. Jenkins,..... }
C. P. Tanner,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

B. G. Bradley, Caleb Bradley, E. M. Berry, R. J. Craig, J. A. Craig, J. H. Craig, S. N. Craig, J. S. Craig, J. F. Canon, R. O. Costner, A. W. Davenport, W. D. Glenn, J. P. Glenn, J. A. Glenn, J. G. Gullick, R. A. Groves, J. W. Gambol, A. L. Henderson, R. M. Jenkins, Jacob Jenkins, J. G. Lewis, E. N. Lineberger, J. M. Lineberger, Uriah Mathews, J. C. Moore, J. D. McLean, J. D. B. McLean, W. R. McLean, G. W. Mellon, R. L. McLurd, J. F. Pegram, C. Q. Petty, J. R. Peterson, J. B. F. Riddle, J. C. Rankin, W. G. Rutledge, I. W. Robinson, A. M. Smyer, W. I. Stowe, H. M. Smith, T. L. Sanders, C. A. Thornburg, John F. Wilson, Jas. F. Wilson.

FARMINGTON LODGE, No. 265.—Farmington.

Time of Regular Communications: Second Friday evening of each month and the Festivals of Sts. John.

OFFICERS:

F. M. Johnson,.....W. M.
W. K. Gibbs,.....S. W.
A. W. Ellis,.....J. W.
L. G. Hunt,.....Treas.
C. F. Bahnson, ...Sec'y.
W. F. Swaim,.....S. D.
R. H. Charles,.....J. D.
J. N. Black,..... } Stew'ds.
W. A. Clark,..... }
Cullin Jones,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

F. A. Baitey, W. D. Baitey, G. J. Booe, L. H. Cash, J. J. Clingman, J. C. Conrad, J. T. Conrad, L. B. Cook, A. J. Cranfield, Danl. Eaton, Philip Eaton, T. F. Eaton, L. A. Furches, W. F. Furches, W. G. Gaither, J. F. Graves, Z.

Griffith, J. P. Hannah, I. O. Hart, C. A. Hartman, G. A. Hauser, W. G. Hauser, Thomas Horne, C. W. Howell, Eugene Johnson, G. W. Johnson, W. G. Johnson, P. M., D. W. Kinyoun, J. A. Lillington, W. M. Mock, M. F. Perry, H. S. Puryear, S. C. Rich, R. G. Sheek, Holden Smith, A. R. Taylor, Jas. Taylor, F. P. Tucker, J. W. Wiseman, P. M., R. C. Puryear.

DURBIN LODGE, No. 266.—Blockersville.

Time of Regular Communications: Second Friday in each month, at 11 o'clock A. M.

OFFICERS:

W. G. Hall,.....W. M.	H. C. Fisher,.....Sec'y.
J. M. Spell,.....S. W.	Leonard Bryant,.....S. D.
Ed. Williams,.....J. W.	David Sessoms,.....J. D.
Minson McLamb,.....Treas.	J. D. O. Culbreth,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. L. Autrey, Amos Bullard, D. A. Cooper, J. W. Edge, John Fisher, Eliotte Fisher, W. J. D. Haywood, Fleet H. Howard, J. A. R. Howard, W. S. Howard, M. J. Jones, W. J. Jones, J. R. Maxwell, Alex. Pate, Owen Spell, T. M. Smith, R. H. Holliday, Love Culbreth.

DUNN'S ROCK LODGE, No. 267.—Brevard.

Time of Regular Communications: Friday on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS:

W. A. Gash,.....W. M.	T. C. Aiken,.....S. D.
Wm. Aiken,.....S. W.	J. J. Orr,.....J. D.
J. L. Bell,.....J. W.	E. M. Allison,..... } Stew'ds.
T. L. Gash,.....Treas.	J. M. Aiken,..... }
J. H. Morgan,.....Sec'y.	O. C. Morgan,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. E. Duckworth, J. H. Duckworth, T. S. Gash, J. E. Galloway, J. D. Galloway, R. W. Hume, S. W. Humbleton, R. P. Kilpatrick, Samuel King, P. S. King, J. W. Lyon, B. C. Lankford, Wm. Maxwell, G. H. Moore, G. C. Neill, P. C. Orr, Jeremiah Osborne, C. L. Osborne, W. K. Osborne, H. H. Osborne, S. W. Reid, T. B. Reid, J. M. Southern, E. S. Turpin, Thomas Wood, J. M. Glazner, C. M. Greer.

EAST BEND LODGE, No. 269.—East Bend.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday on or before full moon in each month.

OFFICERS:

J. H. Jenkins,.....W. M.	A. Horn,.....Sec'y.
A. P. Smithermon,.....S. W.	J. G. Huff,.....S. D.
R. C. Poindexter,.....J. W.	P. A. Apperson,.....J. D.
W. H. Miller,.....Treas.	J. C. Baker,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

James Allen, E. Benbow, P. M., Peter Binkley, A. E. Conrad, Sampson Caudle, J. W. Culler, W. W. Cornelius, J. K. Carter, E. T. Davis, W. C. Deney, Wm. Hartgrove, Isaac Hutchens, W. F. Hall, J. A. Jarratt, A. Z. Joyner, H. P. Martin, Thos. E. North, J. G. Nicholson, J. D. Phillips, Wm. Spillman, J. L. Speas, A. L. Speas, W. G. Stone, J. B. Stone, J. J. Stone, Samuel Scott, W. R. Williams, H. R. Williams, Jesse Wooten, W. A. Wright, F. H. Martin, G. H. Renigar, P. M., W. G. Logan, J. F. Fletcher, Moses Baldwin, P. M., J. E. Hutchens, J. H. Sailor, W. M. Cundiff, C. F. Hauser, W. W. Hauser, J. H. Poindexter, P. H. Poindexter, J. H. Shugart.

TABASCO LODGE, No. 271.—Gibsonville.

Time of Regular Communications: Second Saturday night of each month, and on Sts. John's days.

OFFICERS:

W. G. Adams,.....W. M.	N. M. Cook,.....S. D.
W. R. Smith,.....S. W.	John V. Wagner,.....J. D.
Joel Allen,.....J. W.	H. N. Allbright,..... } Stew'ds.
I. Summers,.....Treas.	Levi P. Coble, ... }
J. M. Sutton,.....Sec'y.	Dan'l Whitesell, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

W. G. Bradsher, C. C. Curtis, W. I. Clark, J. T. F. Cummings, R. C. Dick, W. S. Durham, R. W. Ingle, Emanuel Ingle, T. W. Lowery, Peter Michael, S. D. Mansfield, J. N. Rony, Andrew Summers, E. L. Smith, P. F. Sutton, J. R. Shephard, J. A. Thom, Paterson Whitesell, Simeon Wagner, T. G. Wilson, W. R. Woodyard.

MEBANEVILLE LODGE, No. 272.—Mebaneville.

Time of Regular Communications: First Saturday night of each month.

OFFICERS:

Robert Bingham,.....W. M.	Thos. M. Cheek,.....S. D.
Thos. H. Fowler,.....S. W.	D. H. Millinder,.....J. D.
DeB. Y. Mebane,.....J. W.	Jas. Dixon,..... } Stew'ds.
W. O. Fowler,.....Treas.	Moses Shaw,..... }
G. W. Tate,.....Sec'y.	Abner Pettigrew,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

W. H. Faucette, Jas. Gibson, Joseph Gibson, W. J. Hayes, W. J. Kirkpatrick, W. B. Lynch, Wm. Millinder, M. C. S. Noble, P. T. Penick, Eli Sharp, A. A. Thompson, Thos. J. Turner, John J. White.

WATAUGA LODGE, No. 273.—Boone.

Time of Regular Communications: On Friday night before each full moon, on Sts. Johns' days and Monday nights of courts.

OFFICERS:

L. L. Greene,.....W. M.
Nathan Horton,.....S. W.
J. W. Farthing,.....J. W.
J. F. Hardin,.....Treas.
J. J. Horton,.....Sec'y.
G. R. Council,.....S. D.
A. F. Davis,.....J. D.
E. B. Miller,..... } Stew'ds.
Jordan Cook,..... }
W. W. Gragg,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

W. L. Bryan, J. D. Bryan, G. H. Bell, Stephen N. Bingham, J. W. Councill, W. B. Councill, A. J. Critcher, G. A. Critcher, J. H. Cook, William D. Cook, W. M. Crawford, J. B. Clark, E. M. Church, D. B. Daugherty, E. H. Daugherty, Isaac Daugherty, H. A. Dobbin, John Elrod, Landrine Eggers, Jr., C. A. Grubb, Solomon Green, C. C. Green, M. G. Hagaman, H. W. Hardin, D. C. Harman, J. H. Hardin, C. D. Hardin, C. M. Hodges, W. T. Hays, E. F. Lovell, J. T. Lippard, C. Moretze, J. J. Mast, J. A. Miller, Levi Morphew, Solon McGuire, Joel Norris, George W. Osborn, John Ragan, J. S. Ross, D. T. Sutherland, J. A. Sutherland, N. H. Shiply, Milton G. Shearer, J. B. Todd, A. S. Thomas, Henry Taylor, Simon Ward, J. L. Woodring, W. L. Woodring, R. B. Ragan.

ST. PATRICK'S LODGE, No. 274.—Princeton.

Time of Regular Communications: Third Saturday in each month and Sts. Johns' days.

OFFICERS:

William Richardson,.....W. M.
Albert Aycock,.....S. W.
William T. Edwards,.....J. W.
James M. Oliver,.....Treas.
R. E. Phillips,.....Sec'y.
W. H. Stucky,.....S. D.
C. B. Capps,.....J. D.
W. P. Raford,..... } Stew'ds.
K. B. Whitley,..... }
B. T. Long,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

William J. Clarke, John. E. Carter, John W. Dowd, James B. Edgerton, B. W. Hatcher, Thomas R. Hatcher, W. A. J. Hinnant, E. J. Holt, M. G. Kennedy, D. E. Spencer, W. T. Whitley.

BEAVER DAM LODGE, No. 276.—Near Beaver Dam.

Time of Regular Communications: On Saturday on or before the full moon in each month, except June and December, then on the Sts. Johns' days, at two o'clock P. M.

OFFICERS:

J. B. Ashcraft, ... W. M.	T. L. Doster, ... S. D.
J. E. Greene, ... S. W.	M. A. Moore, ... J. D.
T. E. Ashcraft, ... J. W.	J. W. Hamilton, ... } Stew'ds.
H. G. Greene, ... Treas.	H. Lee, ... }
J. A. Marsh, ... Sec'y.	M. W. Moore, ... Tiler.

MEMBERS:

V. Allen, C. A. Ashcraft, R. T. Barrett, H. M. Brooks, A. R. Bradeen, J. S. Blair, S. L. Carter, V. T. Chears, K. M. Hasty, G. S. Hamilton, J. C. Hamilton, J. J. Hasty, E. Huntley, J. A. Lowery, J. S. Little, W. B. Marsh, J. S. Marsh, S. R. Moore, S. Ross, J. W. Walden, J. C. Williams.

GREEN LEVEL LODGE, No. 277.—Green Level.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday before the second Sunday in each month, June and December excepted, then on the Sts. Johns' days.

OFFICERS:

Augustus Herndon, ... W. M.	Rufus Barbee, ... S. D.
W. B. Upchurch, ... S. W.	L. S. Yates, ... J. D.
T. T. Holland, ... J. W.	J. M. Broadwell, ... } Stew'ds.
Addison Council, ... Treas.	Amos Maynard, ... }
A. C. Council, ... Sec'y.	John Womble, ... Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Jarratt Broadwell, Seth Broadwell, Burrel Bell, Jr., William Barbee, Ruffin Castleberry, M. S. Ferrel, S. W. Mitchell, L. M. Morgan, W. N. McKee, S. C.

Segrove, G. A. Upchurch, W. R. Suitt, Matthew Wimberly, Lewis Yates, J. R. Whitehead, J. M. Baucom.

COLESVILLE LODGE, No. 278.—Colesville.

Time of Regular Communications: Second Saturday in each month, at 1 o'clock P. M.

OFFICERS:

W. B. Rueker, ... W. M.	R. J. Woolwine, ... S. D.
C. T. Christian, ... S. W.	C. C. Smith, ... J. D.
Wm. M. Barns, ... J. W.	Wm. J. Lawson, ... } Stew'ds.
R. F. Moir, ... Treas.	J. R. Brown, ... }
Thos. Martin, ... Sec'y.	Wm. D. Martin, ... Tiler.

MEMBERS:

John Anthony, J. M. Clark, G. W. Clark, D. W. Dodd, S. C. Foddrill, S. M. Hughes, L. L. Joyce, Thomas King, C. R. Lawson, J. P. Lawson, E. S. Lawson, John A. Lawson, G. W. Merritt, Abram Martin, Wm. M. Moore, R. T. Martin, Edward Nunn, Franklin Pringle, J. L. Peatross, James Rierson, S. W. Rogers, James S. Scales, G. W. Via, Hudson Williams, Garland Smith, J. D. Kyle.

SAPONA LODGE, No. 280.—Asbury Church.

Time of Regular Communications: Fourth Saturday of each month.

OFFICERS:

Wm. Gunter, ... W. M.	Jos. Rosser, ... S. D.
S. P. Moore, ... S. W.	J. H. Poe, ... J. D.
W. J. Sloan, ... J. W.	R. M. Burns, ... } Stew'ds.
O. S. Johnson, ... Treas.	John W. Lea, ... }
B. F. C. Burke, ... Sec'y.	M. G. Johnson, ... Tiler.

MEMBERS:

A. T. Budd, Bennett Burns, R. M. Jones, A. W. Finlay, Jas. Kissell, D. H. Marsh, J. R. Pattishall, W. H. Seagroves, J. F. Shane, A. Thomas, A. W. Wicker, J. M. Wicker, D. R. Wicker, T. L. Wicker, J. T. Wicker.

RICHARD WATT YORK LODGE, No. 281.—Hank's Chapel.

Time of Regular Communications: Wednesday night before each second Sunday.

OFFICERS:

N. J. Neal,.....W. M.	Wm. S. Petty,.....Sec'y.
C. A. Boon,.....S. W.	A. G. Marks,.....S. D.
J. R. Farrell,.....J. W.	Nasa Boon,..... J. D.
James Bland,.....Treas.	J. A. Thomas,..... .....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

W. G. Bland, J. D. Brasington, F. M. Farrell, J. W. Hatch, G. P. Moore, Willis Poe, John Sanders.

FORESTVILLE LODGE, No. 282.—Forestville.

Time of Regular Communications: Thursday before the second Sunday in each month, and on the 24th of June.

OFFICERS:

J. H. Riggan,.....W. M.	L. Chappell,.....S. D.
J. J. Barrow,.....J. W.	J. W. Pernell,.....J. D.
W. B. Dunn,.....Treas.	D. W. Allen,.....Tiler.
S. S. Abernathy,.....Sec'y.	

MEMBERS:

G. W. Davis, R. E. Harris, H. H. Harris, R. C. Mitchell, S. M. Stone, L. R. Wyatt, A. G. Watkins, G. H. Wall, J. C. Wall, G. M. Allen, J. M. Carver, A. C. Green, R. H. Lewis, Wm. Royall.

EUREKA LODGE, No. 283.—China Grove.

Time of Regular Communications: Every first Saturday of the month, and also the Festivals of Sts. John the Baptist and Evangelist, at 1 o'clock P. M.

OFFICERS:

Jacob V. Petchel,.....W. M.
Cruser McC. Petrea,.....S. W.
E. Davidson Ludwick,.....J. W.
Cyrus W. Alexander,.....Treas.
John Sloop,.....Sec'y.
Jesse H. Earnhart,.....Chap.
Chas. W. Alexander,.....S. D.
George A. Propst,.....J. D.
Aaron Yost,..... } Stew'ds.
Daniel Beaver,..... }
Richard M. Patterson,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Andrew J. Benson, Carter Bradshaw, J. Frederick Cline, Phillip A. Correll, Adam M. Correll, A. Bingham Coleman, Ainsly Darby, John E. Deaton, P. Caldwell Deal, Harvey A. Deal, Ahimas Edmisson, Benton C. Elrod, Levi Fink, Wm. R. Freeland, John S. Goodnight, Samuel A. Kennerly, Benton Ludwick, Elam A. Patterson, Simpson G. Patterson, John I. Patterson, Thos. H. Robinson, Ezekiel A. Riley, John M. Siffert, G. A. Jackson Sechler, Samuel E. Vanpelt, David F. Wright, Joshua Phillips.

GREENVILLE LODGE, No. 284.—Greenville.

Time of Regular Communications: First Thursday, at 11 A. M., and first and third Monday nights in each month.

OFFICERS:

B. W. Brown,.....W. M.	B. C. Pearce,.....S. D.
Max Stern,.....S. W.	J. B. Johnson,.....J. D.
B. J. Wilson,.....J. W.	M. R. Lang,..... } Stew'ds.
A. Arnheim,.....Treas.	J. D. Beddard,..... }
Alex. L. Blow,.....Sec'y.	E. G. Leggett,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

S. D. Bagley, H. W. Brown, W. J. Carman, J. R. Davenport, R. R. Flemming, J. R. Forbes, J. G. James, P. M., Sam'l Kittrell, J. J. May, Wm. May, E. S. Phelps, S. J. Rand, J. H. Satterthwaite, Harry Skinner, Simon Stern, I. A. Sugg, Allen Tucker, J. D. Williamson, S. B. Wilson, J. B. Worsley.

CASTALIA LODGE, No. 286.—Castalia.

Time of Regular Communications: Third Saturday in each month, at 1 o'clock P. M.

OFFICERS:

John A. Harrison,.....W. M.	John D. Mustian, ...S. D.
Gideon Coggin,.....S. W.	R. W. Lancaster,.....J. D.
John A. Coppedge,.....J. W.	M. V. Lancaster,..... } Stew'ds.
John E. Mathews,.....Treas.	John Brown,..... }
Thos. S. Collie,.....Sec'y.	B. F. Griffin,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

B. L. Arrington, S. W. Bartholmew, C. H. C. Bunting, J. V. Bunting, E. H. Bobbitt, O. D. Burnett, David Collins, A. J. Collins, Joseph Cook, Elijah Crocker, W. B. Coppedge, R. H. Denton, J. H. Griffin, E. Garress, R. M. Johnson, G. E. Mathews, J. A. Mathews, A. D. May, D. S. Rice, M. C. Strickland, R. H. Strickland, Wm. Tucker, J. W. Wheless, Richard Williams, W. H. Wood.

EUREKA LODGE, No. 288.—Jas. M. Brannock's, Alamance County.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday before each full moon.

OFFICERS:

B. Davidson,.....W. M.
W. A. Hall,.....S. W.
Peter Boon,.....J. W.
John E. Moore,.....Treas.
E. D. Paschall,.....Sec'y.
F. T. Summers,.....S. D.
Henry Maynard, ...J. D.
W. H. Robeson,..... } Stew'ds.
Thos. A. Tate,..... }
Jas. M. Brannock,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

B. Y. Brincefield, Coleman Brande, L. W. Clapp, R. H. Faucett, Jas. Mc. Garrison, I. R. Guynn, Richard Maynard, R. W. McCullock, H. H. Morton, J. H. Simpson, T. T. Simpson, Jacob Somers, P. H. Williams, E. F. Watson, D. A. Walker, J. L. Pugh, John S. Graves.

SALEM LODGE, No. 289.—Salem.

Time of Regular Communications: First Thursday of every month and on the Anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

C. H. Fogle, ...W. M.
E. A. Ebert,.....S. W.
C. A. Fogle,.....J. W.
J. W. Hunter,.....Treas.
Sam'l E. Butner,.....Sec'y.
W. J. Cooper,.....S. D.
John T. Schott,.....J. D.
Augustus Fogle,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

E. T. Ackerman, W. W. Albea, Roger P. Atkinson, B. H. Bodenhamer, H. W. Barrow, H. L. Beckerdite, H. T. Bahnson, I. P. Bodenhamer, W. G. Bahnson, Miles Griffith, Jas. H. Garboden, W. A. Griffith, Lee Hendricks, Wm. Howard, Chas. Hauser, H. H. Holder, W. B. Johnson, R. P. Lineback, H. R. Lemly, H. A. Lemly, H. A. Lineback, Edgar Lineback, A. C. Meinung,

F. W. Meller, J. W. McGinley, Shadrack Morris, N. B. Orrell, A. F. Pfohl, E. A. Pfohl, John F. Plunket, E. L. Reed, Lewis Rights, J. H. Stockton, John B. Stockton, Levin Strupe, J. G. Veach, R. A Wommack, H. H. Weavel, C. J. Watkins, Peter D. Wagner.

FRENCH BROAD LODGE, No. 292.—Marshall.

Time of Regular Communications: At 1 o'clock P. M. on Friday on or before the full moon in each month, and on 24th of June and 27th of December.

OFFICERS:

J. B. Nelson,.....W. M.
W. M. Willis,.....S. W.
W. S. Sawyer,.....J. W.
J. J. Gudger,.....Treas.
J. J. White,.....Sec'y.

B. T. Chandley,.....S. D.
Stephen Roberts,.....J. D
Stephen Wallin,..... } Stew'ds.
J. Z. T. Rogers,..... }
John G. Roberts,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

A. T. Buckner, Z. Bryan, T. C. Brown, B. W. Cox, J. H. Cork, A. E. Deaver, D. F. Davis, Levi Deweese, H. A. Gudger, R. S. Gage, Hiram Hunter, J. B. Hensly, O. R. Jones, C. A. Nichols, W. Norton, S. F. Plemmons, Pinkney Rollins, T. J. Rollins, W. W. Rollins, W. F. Runnion, J. S. Reagan, W. L. Runnion, J. W. Ramsey, J. E. Rice, Edward Sams, L. S. Sawyer, A. G. Tweed, C. W. Tweed, J. S. Tweed, J. R. Wild, A. J. Wood, J. A. Wallin, W. J. Gudger.

VANCE LODGE, No. 293.—Morgan's Hill.

Time of Regular Communications: Thursday evening on or before each full moon.

OFFICERS:

R. V. Blackstock,.....W. M.
J. R. Sams,.....S. W.
S. F. Williams,.....J. W.
T. O. Roberts,.....Treas.
J. H. Sams,.....Sec'y.

N. Buckner,.....S. D.
L. C. Huff,.....J. D.
J. P. Morgan,..... } Stew'ds.
J. C. Sams,..... }
Lewis Allman,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

John Ammons, J. W. Anderson, J. M. Anderson, N. W. Anderson, Joel Brigmon, N. T. Buckner, H. P. Buckner, J. D. Bradley, J. D. Barnard, W. H. Brown, J. A. Carter, Ed. Carter, Z. J. Carter, W. H. Carter, J. L. Corn, J. S. Carter, J. B. Calahan, A. L. Carter, H. T. Crawford, J. F. Carter, W. C. Calahan, J. C. Davis, J. R. Gentry, T. Gregory, J. W. Hooker, W. C. Davis, S. J. Morgan, W. K. McLean, H. B. Philips, O. H. Ramsey, W. C. Ramsey, G. W. Reynolds, J. A. Rogers, L. W. Sams, P. M., I. L. Williams, J. G. Wild, A. L. Logan.

ATLANTIC LODGE, No. 294.—Swan Quarter.

Time of Regular Communications: Second Saturday in each month, and Tuesday night of each court week.

OFFICERS:

James M. Benson,.....W. M.
Samuel S. Jones,.....S. W.
Samuel B. Sadler,.....J. W.
Richard W. Howard,.....Treas.
Geo. V. Credle,.....Sec'y.

Lewis H. Swindell,.....S. D.
William B. Tooly,.....J. D.
Joseph M. Watson,..... } Stew'ds.
Thos. H. B. Gibbs,..... }
Benj. F. Casons,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Alonzo J. Stowe, Christopher Lupton, E. H. Jones, E. H. Gaskill, E. S. Oneal, F. D. Swindell, Geo. Credle, G. M. Brown, Henry S. Spencer, Israel F. Bell, Isaiah S. Spencer, John D. Lewis, John C. Brown, John C. Sadler, John A. Lee, John E. Credle, John C. Bishop, Martin V. Benson, Mike G. Jones, Orman T. Credle, S. L. Snell, Thomas M. Jones, Thos. D. Bridgman, Walter P. Burrus, William D. Sadler, William S. Barnett, C. F. Benson, J. G. Young, H. D. Casons, I. S. Carter, Henry Jones.

STONEWALL LODGE, No. 296.—Robersonville.

Time of Regular Communications: Third Saturday of each and every month, at 1 o'clock P. M.

OFFICERS:

J. A. Whitley, ...W. M.
J. D. Simpson,.....S. W.
F. G. Andrews, ...J. W.
T. D. Carson, ...Treas.
W. B. Mangum,.....Sec'y.
J. L. Peal,.....S. D.
J. B. Andrews,.....J. D.
B. T. Wynn,..... } Stew'ds.
R. H. Mayo,..... }
D. D. Andrews,.....Tiler.
T. H. Roebuck, ...Chap.

MEMBERS:

Geo. H. Andrews, Wm. G. Andrews, Geo. W. Andrews, Edmund Andrews, A. P. Barnhill, A. H. Coffield, Wm. R. Cherry, Thos. H. Coffield, Edw. A. Cherry, E. P. Daniel, W. H. Everett, S. P. Everett, W. L. Gray, J. H. Little, John Mayo, H. W. Martin, G. W. Nelson, J. W. Nelson, W. H. Perkins, J. B. Powell, T. W. Roberson, G. L. Roebuck, M. A. Roberson, C. H. Taylor, J. R. Ward.

EDGECOMBE LODGE, No. 298.—Tosnot.

Time of Regular Communications: Fourth Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS:

John L. Bailey,.....W. M.
E. H. Dodd,.....S. W.
Jos. Sterne,.....J. W.
C. S. Braswell,.....Treas.
J. W. Crowell,.....Sec'y.
S. C. Wells,.....S. D.
W. W. Farmer, ...J. D.
C. L. Land,..... } Stew'ds.
James H. Barclay,..... }
Perry Taylor,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

R. H. Armstrong, Jesse Braswell, B. R. Brinkley, B. J. Brown, J. E. Brown, Wells Daws, J. L. Horne, Jr., J. M. Hines, J. M. Horne, J. L. Horne, Sr., Jos. H. Hines, J. R. Mercer, W. D. Mercer, L. D. Mercer, P. S. Sugg, T. H. Taylor, Jno. D. Wells, Joel T. Wells.

HUNTING CREEK LODGE, No. 299.—Eagle Mills.

Time of Regular Communications: On Friday evening of or before the full moon in each Lunar month and on the 27th of December.

OFFICERS:

J. T. Cash,.....W. M.
R. W. Crater,.....S. W.
J. B. Angle,.....J. W.
E. A. Johnson,.....Treas.
J. G. Colvert,.....Sec'y.
A. F. Wallis,.....S. D.
H. G. Brown,.....J. D.
Joseph Cox,..... } Stew'ds.
Thomas Holcomb,..... }
M. E. Denney,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

R. F. Burke, Wm. I. Colvert, T. N. Cooper, Jonathan Cash, E. M. Couch, J. T. Couch, J. F. Couch, G. B. Cook, J. H. Dalton, J. Z. Dalton, Nicholas Dalton, J. F. Flemming, A. F. Gaither, S. S. Goforth, Israel Hollow, J. D. Hollow, Ephraim Hollow, G. I. Hayes, L. A. Harris, C. C. Holland, T. L. Jennings, L. W. Lunsford, Wiley Messick, Wm. A. Myers, J. P. Nicholson, W. G. Nicholson, T. W. Pariso, S. L. Reece, Asel Rash, Wm. H. Smith, John Souther, Henry Souther, J. E. Stimson, J. F. Summers, J. F. Salmons, W. D. Tharpe, F. G. Tharpe, J. E. Tharpe, E. A. Windsor, J. M. Welborne, J. B. Whitlock.

LILLINGTON LODGE, No. 302.—Lillington.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday before the first Sunday in each month, at 7 o'clock P. M.

OFFICERS:

A. J. Kivett,.....W. M.
G. N. Rogers,.....S. W.
W. R. Kivett,.....J. W.
B. F. Shaw,.....Sec'y.
W. F. Marsh,.....S. D.
J. T. Brooks,.....J. D.
J. A. McDonald,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

James W. Atkinson, T. H. Arnolds, R. Barnes, Nathan Douglas, Jas. R. Grady, J. B. Honrine, John Matthews, H. D. McDonald, K. M. McNeill, W.

M. McNeill, N. G. McLeod, M. R. Morgan, J. A. Murchison, J. T. Rogers, Joseph Stephens, W. E. Murchison.

EVERGREEN LODGE, No. 303.—Johnsonville.

Time of Regular Communications: Third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

L. McN. McDonald,.....W. M.	John Maxwell, ...Sec'y.
William Smith,.....S. W.	A. C. Buie, ...S. D.
D. Morrison,.....J. W.	R. P. Harmon,.....J. D.
Neill Smith,.....Treas.	A. H. McNeill,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. T. Beal, W. J. Buie, Kenneth Cameron, H. McL. Cameron, J. B. Cameron, Anguis Darrah, M. Morrison, W. P. McCaskell, M. V. Morris, A. J. Morrison, A. C. Maxwell.

PLEASANT HILL LODGE, No. 304.—Noble's Mill.

Time of Regular Communications: First Saturday in each month, at 10 o'clock A. M.

OFFICERS:

C. C. Fordham,.....W. M.	J. M. Nunn,.....Sec'y.
W. B. Nunn,.....S. W.	W. H. Waller,.....S. D.
J. M. Noble,.....J. W.	Isaac Stroud, Jr.,.....J. D.
H. A. Edwards,.....Treas.	

MEMBERS:

W. A. Jones, A. B. Kinsey, J. H. Kinsey, C. L. Koonce, S. W. Noble, B. B. Stroud, J. M. Stevens.

LAURINBURGH LODGE, No. 305.—Laurinburgh.

Time of Regular Communications: Thursday on or before full moon and St. Johns' days.

OFFICERS:

L. T. Everitt,.....W. M.
R. B. Clark,.....S. W.
W. D. Parker,.....J. W.
A. D. McCall,.. .....Treas.
W. H. McLaurin,.....Sec'y.
D. K. F. Everitt,.....S. D.
B. Bryant, ...J. D.
W. T. Myers, ... } Stew'ds.
John McLean, ... }
L. N. Lucas, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. L. Cooley, Jno. W. Cole, W. C. Cole, N. L. McCormick, N. A. Currie, S. T. Cooper, Joel Ballard, J. H. R. Bundy, Jos. C. Everitt, W. I. Everitt, R. N. Fairly, J. R. Gilchrist, Jno. Hall, D. Z. Harden, J. McHurley, M. McIntyre, W. D. James, J. C. Jones, N. T. Gibson, A. Johnson, Chas. Malloy, D. W. Middleton M. Morrison, P. McRae. J. W. Robbins, D. Stewart, A. Stewart, F. Sandford, J. Sandford, J. C. Ussery, W. W. Yopp, J. York, W. A. Gill.

GALATIA LODGE, No. 306.—Galatia.

Time of Regular Communications: On Saturday evening on or before the full moon in each and every month, and the Anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

Elias Shealy, ...W. M.
Alexander Biggs, ...S. W.
N. F. Holmes,.....J. W.
Neill R. Blue,.....Treas.
D. B. Gillis,.....Sec'y.
J. A. Gillis,.....S. D.
W. C. McLauchlin,.....J. D.
C. H. Cathoon,.....Stew'd.
David Wade,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Duncan Brown, Neill Campbell, James C. Grady, A. A. Harrington, Matthew Morgan, P. D. P. Monroe, Malcolm McInnis, M. N. McInnis, Neill McArtan,

Neill N. McFadyen, H. L. McFadyen, Colin McRae, A. D. McGill, D. K. McGill, D. K. Ray, John T. Ritter, W. T. Sloan, Wm. P. Shally, John A. Sandy.

PATTERSON LODGE, No. 307.—Mount Pleasant.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS:

H. C. McAllister,.....W. M.
Robert Rose,.....S. W.
Wm. M. Eudy,.....J. W.
W. R. Kindly,..... .....Treas.
H. T. J. Ludwig,..... ...Sec'y.
W. S. Hartsell,.....S. D.
H. McNamar,.....J. D.
Daniel Bangle, ... } Stew'ds.
M. C. Rhineheart,..... }
James F. Litaker,.. .....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. M. Barnhardt, M. B. Barringer, D. C. Faggart, J. M. Faggart, John W. Jenkins, John D. Kindley, G. J. Lentz, W. D. Louder, G. W. Michael, D. L. Parker, G. D. Snuggs.

RANDOLPH LODGE, No. 309.—El Dorado.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday on or before the full moon in each month, and Sts. Johns' days.

OFFICERS:

N. M. Thayer,.....W. M.
M. W. Thayer, ...S. W.
N. F. Hopkins,..... .....J. W.
O. C. Brewer,.....Treas.
P. C. Saunders,.....Sec'y.
F. K. Shaw,.....S. D.
G. B. Sanders,..... ...J. D.
Ira Sanders,..... } Stew'ds.
J. W. Stafford,..... }
Willis Luther,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Fletcher Auman, Jayson Auman, S. S. Bailey, N. Bingham, Cicero Badgett, J. M. Badgett, Thos. J. Crowell, A. J. Crowell, M. J. Cox, P. M., P. C. Callicott, W. G. Davis, R. H. Elliott, Thos. Elliott, Joshua Hurley, J. F. Hamilton, N. G. Johnson, J. H. Johnson, J. M. Johnson, W. P. Kinney, A. A. Loflin, S. A. Lewis, J. K. Loflin, J. Lassiter, M. J. Leach, A. G. Murdoch, J. W. Miller, J. R. Morris, Thos. J. Newsom, W. L. Parker, William Prevo, J. S. Pennington, D. H. Reeves, J. P. Ragsdale, E. M. Reeves, F. E. Reeves, Union Reeves, J. C. Reeves, D. Russell, W. A. Russell, Bennet Russell, W. P. Steed, W. P. Stafford, Lewis Sheetz, L. Slack, A. H. Saunders, J. K. Saunders, W. L. Stafford, D. M. Shaver, I. M. Shaver, P. C. Shaver, James Skein, B. W. Steed.

HATCHER LODGE, No. 310.—Alfred Boykin's, Wilson County.

Time of Regular Communications: Third Saturday in each month, also days of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

OFFICERS:

William Hinnant,.....W. M.
L. H. Boykin,.....S. W.
C. B. Baily,.....J. W.
A. B. Boykin,.....Treas.
E. G. Barnes,.....Sec'y.
David Daniel,.....S. D.
Alfred Boykin,.....J. D.
Garry Williamson,.... } Stew'ds.
Z. R. Bizzett,..... }
Raimond Eatmon,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Wesley Boykin, B. J. Bunn, James Davis, J. D. Farmer, N. R. Godwin, V. A. J. Glover, J. M. High, A. R. High, Jesse Kirby, Benjamin Nichols, Arnold Nichols, Barney Pearson, John Ricks, J. M. Taylor, John B. Williamson.

KING SOLOMON LODGE, No. 313.—Lumberbridge.

Time of Regular Communications: First Saturday in each month, and Sts. Johns' days.

OFFICERS:

C. Little,.....W. M.
M. J. McRainey,.....S. W.
A. A. Bethune,.....J. W.
J. C. Ausley,.....Treas.
Neill McNeill,.....Sec'y.
J. A. P. Conoley,.....S. D.
Z. T. McMillan.....J. D.
S. L. Thagart,..... } Stew'ds.
A. Malloy,..... }
J. A. Currie,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. T. Ausley, J. A. Barlow, S. J. Cobb, N. C. Graham, W. P. Humphrey, M. J. Johnson, S. P. Klarpp, Alex. McMillan, Sr., Roderic McMillan, Alex. McMillan, Jr., J. A. McBryde, R. McGeachy, J. D. McGeachy, D. W. McGougan, D. B. McGougan, Jas. McNatt, A. C. McKinnon, W. A. McNair, Arch'd Odum, Lauchlin Shaw, Neill Shaw, N. Sealy, T. J. Tolar, N. S. Tolar, M. J. D. Willoughby, J. C. Fisher.

NEW LEBANON LODGE, No. 314.—South Mills.

Time of Regular Communications: First Friday in each month, at 10 o'clock A. M.

OFFICERS:

John Jacobs,.....W. M.
B. F. Spence,.....S. W.
G. H. Riggs,.....J. W.
Isaac Burnham,.....Treas.
J. C. Tatem,.....Sec'y.
Jno. M. Hinton,.....S. D.
W. M. Spence,..... .....J. D.
E. Overman,..... } Stew'ds.
Jno. W. Edney,..... }
Jas. H. Chamberlain,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Wm. Betts, Shadrac Brite, S. D. Burnham, A. P. Cherry, N. M. Ferebee, W. C. Foster, J. D. Gordan, J. G. Hughes, L. H. Halstead, T. C. Heath, J. S. Jones, G. W. Jones, F. N. Mullin, P. M., Wilie McPherson, G. W. Nixon, Eran Overton, Jos. A. Spencer, P. M., W. W. Sawyer, Samuel Williams, Henry Whitehurst, W. J. Whaley, Chas. Whitehurst.

KINSTON LODGE, No. 316.—Kinston.

Time of Regular Communications: Every Monday evening, at 7 o'clock.

OFFICERS:

L. Harvey,.....W. M.	A. Oettinger,.....S. D.
T. L. Hartsfield,.....S. W.	F. C. Loops,.....J. D.
M. A. Gray,.....J. W.	J. S. Midyette,..... } Stew'ds.
W. E. Sutton,.....Treas.	A. S. Padrick,..... }
C. F. Harvey,.....Sec'y.	C. Bailey,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. S. Cummings, C. C. Dodson, T. A. Harvey, Amos Harvey, Thos. J. Hill, A. Nicol, J. A. Pollock, A. D. Parrott, Benj. Sutton, J. D. Sutton, J. M. White, Jo. Williams, John R. Brooks.

EUREKA LODGE, No. 317.—Elizabeth City.

Time of Regular Communications: Every Monday evening.

OFFICERS:

Chas. R. Jones,..... W. M.	Chas. H. Robinson,.....Sec'y.
Thos. S. Hanvey,.....S. W.	D. S. Kramer,.....S. D.
G. B. Thompson,.....J. W.	P. W. Mellick,.....J. D.
Wm. Steager,..... .....Treas.	John L. Wood,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Wm. Ackerly, D. G. Ackerly, D. B. Bradford, C. B. Brothers, G. W. Baker, W. T. Brinkley, Jas. E. Bristow, B. C. Brothers, J. B. Combs, B. A. Colona, V. Childery, C. B. Daniels, John Detrick, A. R. Etherige, S. S. Fowler, W. W. Graves, P. G. Gallop, W. A. Harney, Elisha Harris, C. E. Hooper, James Hobbs, Palemon John, T. J. Murdon, A. S. Morgan, J. M. Morgan, M. L. Midgett, Edwd. Mann, John D. Midgett, Thos. R. Mann, C. A. Nash, M. D. L. Newberry, S. E. Overby, N. E. Owens, F. S. Proctor, J. T. Price, Thos. F. Parsons, S. M. Rhodes, Joseph Salimonsky, P. D. Sikes, Arthur Spruill, C. A. Smith, D. D. Stansell, A. J. Simpson, W. O. Shannon, J. M. Whedbee, H. E. Wolf, W. B. Walker, J. H. Ziegler, John Benberry, Geo. W. Brothers, Jas. L. Smithson, Jacob Salimonsky.

MONATAU LODGE, No. 318.—Steele's Store.

Time of Regular Communications: Third Saturday in each month, at 1 o'clock P. M.

OFFICERS:

J. R. Scales,.....W. M.
P. B. Hennis,.....S. W.
Hamilton Martin,.....J. W.
Samuel Martin,.....Treas.
P. F. Steele,.....Sec'y.
W. F. Sanders,.....S. D.
B. C. Pringle,.....J. D.
J. J. Shaffer, } Stew'ds.
John Martin, }
A. J. Fair,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

S. W. Amos, C. L. Griffin, Nath'l Hutcherson, Thomas Martin, Sr., Thomas Martin, Jr., J. M. Martin, J. T. Martin, W. S. Martin, J. N. T. Martin, W. A. Shaffer, Peter Hutcherson.

WILMINGTON LODGE, No. 319.—Wilmington.

Time of Regular Communications: Third Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Samuel Northrop,.....W. M.
Chas. H. Robinson,.....S. W.
W. H. Chadbourn,.....J. W.
A. J. Howell,.....Treas.
W. S. Warrock,.....Sec'y.
D. Greenewald,.....S. D.
E. G. Barker,.....J. D.
Geo. Patterson,.....Chap.
John B. Robinson, } Stew'ds.
John H. Hanby, }
B. G. Bates,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. W. Atkinson, R. R. Appleton, C. R. Banks, J. L. Boatwright, Isaac Bear, W. A. Cummings, Preston Cummings, George Chadbourn, S. H. Collins, Jno. L. Cantwell, Thos. B. Carr, Wm. L. DeRosset, Thos. Graeme, C. L. Grafflin, George Harriss, R. E. Heide, Samuel Hanstein, Moses Hanstein, T. Johnson, F. M. King, A. A. Moffitt, A. G. McGirt, E. W. Manning, W. H. Northrop, W. P. Oldham, R. S. Radcliffe, M. P. Taylor, John D. Taylor, Geo. W. Williams, H. P. Williams, David G. Worth, S. Behrends.

SELMA LODGE, No. 320.—Selma.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday night before the third Sunday in each month, at 7½ o'clock.

OFFICERS:

R. J. Noble, ...W. M.
J. T. Corbett,..... S. W.
H. D. Hood,.....J. W.
S. H. Hood,.....Treas.
J. M. Tisdale,.....Sec'y.

Geo. W. Dean, Jr.,.....S. D.
J. B. Oliver,.....J. D.
J. E. Allen, Sr.,..... } Stew'ds.
W. W. Crumpler,..... }

MEMBERS:

L. W. Vick, Willis H. Parker, J. A. Underhill, A. M. Noble, J. C. Scarborough, J. E. Creech.

WHITE HILL LODGE, No. 321.—Near Crane's Creek.

Time of Regular Communications: Third Saturday evening in each month, June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS:

A. H. Cameron, ...W. M.
C. H. Smith, ...S. W.
B. W. Spivey,.....J. W.
J. M. Coffer,.....Treas,
J. M. Cole,.....Sec'y.

M. Smith, ...S. D.
N. T. Tyson,.....J. D.
J. A. Oates,..... } Stew'ds.
J. A. McBryde,..... }
A. C. Smith,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. A. Blue, W. P. Cameron, Andrew Cole, D. M. Ferguson, M. Ferguson, Duncan Graham, J. M. Johnson, J. W. McDuffie, D. R. McDonald, A. J. McDonald, J. W. Morison, Wm. A. Phillips, Thomas Riddle, N. W. Shaw, G. W. Thomas, D. Cole.

GRANITE LODGE, No. 322.—Mount Airy.

Time of Regular Communications: First Tuesday evening of each month.

OFFICERS:

J. W. Jackson,.....W. M.	J. W. Shepherd,.....Sec'y.
C. W. Lewis,.....S. W.	J. W. Rawley,.....S. D.
Jas. H. Sparger,.....J. W.	A. Hines, ...J. D.
Thos. M. Brower,.....Treas.	Thos. J. Lowery, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

John M. Brower, Joseph H. Bitting, J. H. Blakemore, W. O. T. Banner, W. G. Foy, R. R. Gallaway, B. Y. Graves, William Hines, Yancey Jones, C. H. Linticum, Victor Montgomery, L. G. Waugh.

WENTWORTH LODGE, No. 324.—Wentworth.

Time of Regular Communications: On Saturday before the third Sabbath of every month, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

OFFICERS:

Jas. W. Reid, ...W. M.	J. J. McCargo,.....S. D.
A. J. Ellington,.....S. W.	J. D. Ellington,.....J. D.
J. W. Hutcherson,.....J. W.	W. C. Mobley,..... } Stew'ds.
J. T. Wall,.....Treas.	S. M. King, ... }
A. J. Boyd, ...Sec'y.	T. W. Patterson, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

A. J. Brame, W. Y. Busick, Martin Clemmons, B. A. Crafton, R. A. Ellington, R. M. B. Ellington, I. P. Freeman, D. E. Guerrant, W. L. Griffith, John S. Johnston, T. M. Johnston, Jno. W. Justice, W. T. King, P. R. Law, A. N. Lowe, L. L. Lowe, T. C. Moore, W. N. Mebane, P. D. McCallum, D. M. Maloy, J. R. Raine, N. F. Reid, W. T. Williams, T. R. Whittemore, S. B. Wray.

FALLING CREEK LODGE, No. 325.—Falling Creek.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday before the third Sunday in each month, and on the 24th of June and 27th of December.

OFFICERS:

A. A. Grantham,.....W. M.
M. E. Cox,.....S. W.
C. J. Hudson,..... .....J. W.
M. H. Bizzell,.....Treas.
R. A. Cox, ..,..... .....Sec'y.
D. G. Jennett,.....S. D.
James McCullen,..... ...J. D.
J. W. Sutton,.....Stew'd.
J. A. Jordan,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

W. P. Britt, T. W. Best, C. M. Cogdell, D. A. Grantham, Frederick Grantham, Bowden Grantham, B. B. Jordan, E. B. Jordan, G. T. Kennedy, W. F. Kennedy, Richard Manly, J. J. Odom, N. B. Stevens, Job Worrick, Council Worrick.

SANDY CREEK LODGE, No. 326.—Sandy Creek.

Time of Regular Communications: Second Saturday in each month, and on Sts. Johns' days.

OFFICERS:

Wm. P. Fruit,.....W. M.
Franklin Coltrain,.....S. W.
Quinton Nixon,.....J. W.
R. W. Jones,.....Treas.
G. B. Kime,.....Sec'y.
Henry Moon, ...S. D.
M. Sackey,.....J. D.
W. D. Brower,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Hiaam Bowman, J. C. Bain, N. B. Curtis, M. H. Cox, S. C. Fox, A. F. Jones, M. D. Kivette, Oliver Staley.

WINTON LODGE, No. 327.—Winton.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday before the second Sunday in each month.

OFFICERS:

L. A. McGlauhon,.....W. M.	T. H. Debnam,.....S. D.
J. T. Shubrick,.....S. W.	Jas. A. Ramsay,.....J. D.
B. B. Winborn,.....J. W.	Jno. W. Faison,..... } Stew'ds.
A. J. Northcott,.....Treas.	D. P. H. Hoggard,..... }
R. H. Saunders,.....Sec'y.	James Mauseaus,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Jas. L. Anderson, Jos. R. Beale, Willis Beale, Wm. H. Darden, Geo. T. Hollomon, N. S. Hoggard, Jno. E. Jones, J. B. McMillan, Chas. Skinner, Jno. A. Vann, T. G. Wood, Chas. Vann.

MATTAMUSKEET LODGE, No. 328.—Chapel Hill Academy.

Time of Regular Communications: The fourth Saturday in every month, at 1 o'clock P. M.

OFFICERS:

H. G. McClaud,.....W. M.	I. B. Watson,..... ...Sec'y.
A. J. Cox,.....S. W.	W. B. Walling,..... .....S. D.
J. G. Harris,.....J. W.	J. G. Weston,.....J. D.
S. A. Long,.....Treas.	G. F. Gaskins,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

S. S. Barber, W. V. Bonner, J. L. Barnett, G. W. Benson, W. S. Cox, J. J. Fulford, H. S. Gibbs, Cason Gibbs, J. A. Gibbs, O. H. Gibbs, Robt. Jennett, J. C. McClaud, A. S. Neal, Alonzo O'Neal, G. M. O'Neal, T. P. Pugh, F. S. Roper, W. A. Rollins, D. G. Sadler, A. B. Swindell, A. B. Tunnell, D. M. Watson, J. J. Williams, R. S. Saunderson, Milton Selby.

FAYETTEVILLE LODGE, No. 329.—Fayetteville.

Time of Regular Communications: Second and fourth Fridays of each month.

OFFICERS:

B. E. Sedberry,.....W. M.	Jos. Utley,.....Sec'y.
Geo. P. McNeill, ...S. W.	J. W. Clark,.....S. D.
Geo. Rosenthal,.....J. W.	W. J. McDuffie, ...J. D.
J. A. McLauchlin,.....Treas.	E. H. Hall,..... .....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

O. H. Blocker, H. A. Brown, J. W. Emmett, A. S. Heide, W. T. Lane, C. B. McMillan J. T. Pounds, J. H. Roberts, T. H. Sutton, A. H. Slocomb.

BLACK CREEK LODGE, No. 330.—Black Creek.

Time of Regular Communications: Every third Saturday, at 10 o'clock A. M.

OFFICERS:

T. J. Meacham,.....W. M.	J. C. Rice, ...S. D.
W. E. Yelverton,.....S. W.	Jonathan Tomlinson,.....J. D.
F. J. Woodard,.....J. W.	T. J. D. Pate,..... } Stew'ds.
C. B. Strickland,.....Treas.	I. B. Bardin,..... }
D. R. Eatman,.....Sec'y.	Barnes Daniel,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

W. S. Anderson, P. M., J. P. Bardin, Jacob Daniel, David Daniel, J. R. Dozier, F. I. Finch, Silas Lucas, J. L. Newsom, J. L. Strickland, S. Woodard.

BAYBORO LODGE, No. 331.—Bayboro.

Time of Regular Communications: Fourth Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Daniel B. Hooker,.....W. M.	P. J. Daniels,.....S. D.
William Potter,.....S. W.	J. F. Paul,.....J. D.
Richard M. Daniels,.....J. W.	Lewis Midyett,..... } Stew'ds.
H. A. Armstong,.....Treas.	Jesse Daniels,..... }
C. W. Miller,.....Sec'y.	Nathan Hooker,..... .....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

D. H. Abbott, F. E. Alfred, D. W. Arline, Morris Alexander, D. H. Brinson, J. F. Brinson, W. W. S. Caroon, John T. Cooper, Jesse W. Hardy, Redding, G. Lupton, D. P. Lee, Thomas Marr, Festus Miller, J. H. Miller, J. W. Miller, Samuel McClees, Nathaniel Potter, J. B. Sawyer, Jr., J. B. Sawyer, Sr., Wm. H. Sawyer, L. W. Tingle, J. W. Watson, R. P. Whorton, B. W. O'Neal, Samuel Campen, John H. Dellamar, H. H. Dowdy, Jesse Daniels, Samuel Dellamar.

GOLDSBORO LODGE, No. 332.—Goldsboro.

Time of Regular Communications: The first and third Thursday evenings of each month.

OFFICERS:

W. F. Kornegay,.....W. M.	T. B. Hyman,.....S. D.
R. D. Holt,.....S. W.	Isaac Fuchtler,.....J. D.
L. D. Giddens,.....J. W.	W. H. Borden,..... } Stew'ds.
E. W. Adams,.....Treas.	W. H. Barnes,..... }
E. B. Goelet,.....Sec'y.	C. B. Hicks,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Wm. A. Brand, Geo. S. Campbell, Wm. T. Faircloth, C. G. Holt, H. F. Grainger, P. M., R. E. Jones, R. D. Johnston, Geo. L. Kirby, Jno. R. Morris, Jno. F. Miller, Jas. J. Robinson, Jno. D. Spicer, Jas. J. Scott, A. B. Thompson, Herman Weil, Jas. D. Winslow, R. P. Howell.

LOCK'S CREEK LODGE, No. 333.—Devan's Hill.

Time of Regular Communications: The fourth Saturday in each month, and on the Festivals of the Sts. John.

OFFICERS:

M. L. Wade,.....W. M.	Cyrus Murphy,.....Sec'y.
Albert Gainey,.....S. W.	W. H. Daughtry,.....S. D.
D. A. McMillan,.....J. W.	L. M. Bunce,.....J. D.
M. D. Denning.....Treas.	Holly Gainey,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

H. H. Bolton, Grey Culbreth, T. W. Devane, John Daughtry, J. K. Dawson, Almond Godwin, S. J. Guy, Reddick Price, R. J. Price, W. J. Sessoms, Jno. Williams, J. O. Williams, H. J. Williford, Joseph Warren, Joseph West.

ROMAN EAGLE LODGE, No. 334.—Reidsville.

Time of Regular Communications: Every third Friday night in each month, and on Sts. Johns' days.

OFFICERS:

T. K. McKoy,.....W. M.	T. M. Parrish,.....S. D.
M. Oaks,.....S. W.	T. M. Tesh,.....J. D.
T. C. Parrish,.....J. W.	W. S. Allen,..... } Stew'ds.
Robert Harris,.....Treas.	H. C. Harris,..... }
William Goodman,.....Sec'y.	R. S. Gilliam,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

B. H. Dyer, P. L. Groom, R. G. Johnson, James Irwin, Jeff. Scales, G. S. Scruggs, S. G. Walker, P. L. Young, J. J. Verser.

ASHPOLE LODGE, No. 335.—Ashpole.

Time of Regular Communications: Second Saturday in every month.

OFFICERS:

A. T. Harllee,.....W. M.
N. T. McLean,.....S. W.
W. C. Alford,.....J. W.
E. C. McNeill,.....Treas.
N. T. Alford,.....Sec'y.
William McNeill,.....S. D.
William Faircloth,.....J. D.
J. C. Hargrove, ... } Stew'ds.
J. C. McKellar,..... }
R. A. Atkinson,..... .....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

David Alford, Julius E. Alford, J. W. Baker, J. C. Faulk, Calvin Faircloth, W. H. Graham, J. D. McCallum, A. J. McFadyen, D. J. McKay, P. M., A. J. McNair, J. E. McNair, Milton McPhaul, William McQueen, J. B. McRae, Alfred Rowland, P. M., M. D. Smith, David Townsend, S. B. Thompson.

IONIC LODGE, No. 337.—Kittrell.

Time of Regular Communications: Second Monday night in each month.

OFFICERS:

Jas. C. Reid,.....W. M.
Thos. C. Hines,.....S. W.
Chas. W. Raney,.....J. W
Chas. H. Williams,.....Treas.
Jerome H. Fuller, ...Sec'y.
John C. Hester,... .....S. D.
Edw. W. Ellis,.....J. D.
Jos. S. Hunt,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

D. S. Allen, T. H. Blacknall, B. A. Capehart, Thos. Capehart, C. R. Cawthorn, W. F. Davis, S. Dean, R. V. Edwards, D. H. Gill, H. H. Hight, R. Hight, W. H. Hester, R. T. Overton, P. P. Peace, E. A. Powel, C. A. Thornton, J. T. Williams, W. T. Williams, S. A. White, J. B. Young.

PALMYRA LODGE, No. 338.—Palmyra.

Time of Regular Communications: First Wednesday of each month, at 1 o'clock P. M.

OFFICERS:

W. Robinson,.....W. M.	J. M. Hope,.....Sec'y.
J. R. Whiting,.....S. W.	J. D. Weeks,.....S. D.
H. B. Moore,.....J. W.	J. H. Everett,.....J. D.
B. F. Hyman,.....Treas.	E. Hyman,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

M. G. Leggett, John Philpot, W. L. Savage.

FAIRVIEW LODGE, No. 339.—King's Mountain.

Time of Regular Communications: Thursday night preceding the full moon in each month, and the Anniversaries of the Sts. John.

OFFICERS:

I. W. Garrett,.....W. M.	B. R. Willeford,.....S. D.
B. F. Dixon,.....S. W.	H. J. Allison,.....J. D.
F. Dilling,.....J. W.	P. S. Baker,..... } Stew'ds.
J. W. Tracey,.....Treas.	D. C. Beam,..... }
R. S. Sugg,.....Sec'y.	P. E. Hines,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

John Berry, Perry Dye, T. C. Ferguson, R. H. Garrett, W. L. Goforth, H. G. Logan, F. M. Parham, W. L. Sheppard, J. M. Stewart, J. M. Whitaker, Wm. Froneberger.

HARMONY LODGE, No. 340.—Pikeville.

Time of Regular Communications: First Thursday, at 10 o'clock A. M.

OFFICERS:

N. J. Smith,.....W. M.
J. P. Smith,.....S. W.
Rufus Ham,.....J. W.
Jos. B. Berger,..... .....Treas.
D. A. Williams,..... .....Sec'y.
Monroe Lancaster,.....S. D.
W. J. Forehand,.....J. D.
B. F. Scott,..... } Stew'ds.
W. H. Best,..... }
Daniel Lancaster,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

W. H. Andrews, S. F. Blow, Wm. B. Bardin, Jno. H. Crawford, Jonathan Dail, H. H. Davis, Daniel Davis, E. P. Edgerton, N. P. Edgerton, J. H. Forehand, John Howell, W. H. Ham, L. M. King, W. B. Lancaster, Levi Lancaster, Martin Pate, Mark Pate, T. H. Sasser, J. G. Tindal, J. W. Talton.

ROCK SPRING LODGE, No. 341.—Denver.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday on or before the full moon of each month.

OFFICERS:

J. A. Sherrill,.... .....W. M.
R. A. Smith,.....S. W.
W. A. Day,.....J. W.
I. E. Paine,..... .....Treas.
T. H. Proctor,.....Sec'y.
J. W. A. Paine,..... ..S. D.
J. M. McIntosh,.....J. D.
S. V. Goodson,..... } Stew'ds.
A. R. Thompson,..... }
W. A. Gilleland,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

O. W. Asbury, Turner Bynum, T. F. Bradburn, B. F. Cornelius, J. H. Cornelius, J. W. Clark, David Cherry, A. L. Cherry, E. A. Caldwell, J. F. Goodson, J. H. Hager, M. A. Holdsclaw, John Henry, C. R. Kelly, A. E. King, T. J. Lineberger, J. G. Mooreson, J. D. Munday, Alfred Nixon, E. Reinhart, T. S. Shelton, D. W. Shelton, M. W. Sherrill, Avery Shuford, Josephus Turner, N. A. Wingate.

CEDAR FORK LODGE, No. 342.—Cedar Fork Academy.

Time of Regular Communications: On Saturday before the third Sunday in each month, and December the 27th.

OFFICERS:

W. H. Weatherspoon,.....W. M.
S. Scott,.....S. W.
L. M. Hurst,.....J. W.
H. Weatherspoon,.....Treas.
W. H. Hopson,.....Sec'y.
W. A. Jenkins,.....S. D.
W. H. Morris, Sr.,.....J. D.
N. Stone,..... } Stew'ds.
W. D. Carlton..... }
T. B. Hopson,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

T. F. Bowen, J. J. Edwards, W. T. Herndon, W. H. Norris, Jr., L. M. Morris, Asa Green, M. J. Green.

HICKORY LODGE, No. 343.—Hickory.

Time of Regular Communications: Friday night after full moon.

OFFICERS:

J. C. Hartsell,.....W. M.
J. G. Hall,.....S. W.
J. S. Tomlinson,.....J. W.
John Bowles,.....Treas.
Julius Flaum,.....Sec'y.
A. C. Link,.....S. D.
T. E. Fields,.....J. D.
F. A. Clinard,..... } Stew'ds.
A. W. Marshall,..... }
H. Scott,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

P. H. Abernethy, F. B. Alexander, M. L. Bean, J. C. Boyte, W. M. Corkill, S. J. Chester, R. B. Davis, C. C. Gall, R. W. Joyner, J. L. Lyerly, G. C. Lanier, J. Lowenstein, Alexander McCrary, W. T. Reinhardt, H. S. Suttlemyre, N. M. Seagle, Hugh Southerland, J. S. Setzer, M. Teague, H. Wilfong, A. A. Yoder.

N. F. REED LODGE, No. 344.—High Point.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday evening on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS:

W. H. Ragan,.....W. M.	W. C. Denny,.....Sec'y.
J. A. Lindsay,.....S. W.	E. A. Snow,.....S. D.
L. B. Horney,..... .....J. W.	J. H. Millis,.....J. D.
J. A. Campbell,.....Treas.	J. F. Payne,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. R. Bulla, R. J. Bell, J. W. Burton, J. S. Campbell, W. A. English, E. H. C. Field, B. F. Hayworth, E. Hedgcock, H. A. Hayworth, W. O. Jones, A. C. Jones, W. G. Matton, M. M. Motsinger, J. B. Richardson, W. O. Raper, A. O. Redding, C. A. Rominger, R. F. Secrest, J. P. Traynham, M. M. Welch, J. J. Welch, C. J. Wheeler.

TRAP HILL LODGE, No. 346.—Trap Hill.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS:

G. S. Smoot,.....W. M.	P. A. Lomax,.....Sec'y.
T. W. Smith,.....S. W.	J. M. Spicer,.....S. D.
W. Joines,.....J. W.	J. M. Holbrook,.....J. D.
H. S. Holbrook,.....Treas.	J. B. Henderson,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

F. H. Alexander, J. T. Alexander, Francis Bryan, Sr., Francis Bryan, Jr., H. M. Brooks, J. Q. A. Bryan, C. Blevins, A. C. Bryan, W. J. Combs, A. B. Carson, J. B. Crawford, J. P. Ellege, J. P. Holbrook, R. M. Holbrook, L. W. Holbrook, W. K. Holbrook, A. L. Hendrix, J. S. Holbrook, S. Hanks, T. M. Joines, W. B. Kennedy, T. Kennedy, J. C. Lowe, E. L. Smoot, H. C. Spicer, G. W. Thompson, M. Woodruff, W. H. Wolfe.

MT. MOURNE LODGE, No. 347.—Mt. Mourne.

Time of Regular Communications: Second and fourth Saturdays, at 2 o'clock P. M.

OFFICERS:

J. M. Shook,.....W. M.
B. F. Young,.....S. W.
E. W. Putnam,.....J. W.
S. O. Beard,.....Treas.
W. A. Mayhew,.....Sec'y.
H. C. Davidson,.....S. D.
M. W. White,.....J. D.
W. A. Howell, ... } Stew'ds.
J. W. Mayhew,..... }
A. M. Cowan,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. A. Alexander, B. E. Bunfield, D. A. Barkley, J. T. Barber, J. A. Caldwell, J. F. Caldwell, J. T. Goodman, R. C. Graham, B. E. Jones, J. W. Jones, J. W. A. Kerr, R. C. Kennedy, J. W. Long, J. D. Nixon, W. W. Pharr, J. P. Sossaman, Thos. Sherrill, J. H. Thompson, James Day, H. C. Gram.

STANLY LODGE, No. 348.—Albemarle.

Time of Regular Communications: Every other Thursday evening, Sts. Johns' days, and Tuesday evening of Stanly Superior Court.

OFFICERS:

Sam'l J. Pemberton,.....W. M.
John M. Bivens,..... .....S. W.
James M. Redwine,.....J. W.
W. W. Russell,.....Treas.
W. J. Ross,..... .....Sec'y.
C. A. Shankle,.....S. D.
T. A. Lowder,.....J. D.
A. G. Calloway, ... } Stew'ds.
Geo. C. Smith,..... }
L. Greene,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Jno. S. Atkins, S. D. Bost, W. H. H. Bangle, E. A. Carter, Z. D. Coggins, Isaac Calloway, H. C. Cranford, J. F. Fink, M. J. Freeman, William S. Hatley, C. G. Laton, F. A. Laton, D. H. Milton, S. H. Maner, D. S. Morton, E. A. Plyler, Jas. F. Parker, Wm. H. Randle, Jno. M. Ross, Jno. O. Ross, D. F. Rummage, Martin Rush, W. S. Smith, C. L. Shankle, Daniel Spence, J. F. Thompson, John Smith.

MOUNT MORIAH LODGE, No. 350.—Battleboro.

Time of Regular Communications: Every second Wednesday, at 3 o'clock P. M.

OFFICERS:

Joseph B. Philips, ...W. M.	James P. Rives, ...S. D.
James K. Lawrence, ...S. W.	Frank L. Pippen, ...J. D.
John T. Taylor, ...J. W.	Wm. P. Snakenburg, ... } Stew'ds.
Joseph W. Powell, ...Treas.	David W. Bulluck, ... }
Wm. H. Whitehead, ...Sec'y.	James H. Jones, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Joseph Hobgood, W. R. Hines, W. H. Hilliard, Joseph Isaac, T. F. Johnson, M. L. Jacobs, Jefferson Jones, John W. Philips.

ENFIELD LODGE, No. 351.—Enfield.

Time of Regular Communications: First Thursday of each month.

OFFICERS:

P. S. Petway, ...W. M.	C. W. Webber, ...S. D.
D. B. Bell, ...S. W.	John Beavans, Jr., ...J. D.
L. W. Batchelor, ...J. W.	Geo. M. Phillips, ... } Stew'ds.
W. F. Parker, ...Treas.	H. L. Merritt, ... }
Geo. B. Curtis, ...Sec'y.	R. G. Stallings, ...Tiler.

MEMBERS:

John T. Alsop, Wm. Bryan, D. D. Bryan, Julius Cutchin, I. I. Garrett, I. D. Lewis, S. Shearman, J. S. Whitaker.

DURHAM LODGE, No. 352.—Durham.

Time of Regular Communications: Second and fourth Tuesday evenings in each month, and on Sts. Johns' days.

OFFICERS:

James Southgate,.....W. M.	W. L. Wall,.....S. D.
Julian S. Carr,.....S. W.	Alexander Walker,.....J. D.
Edward J. Parrish,.....J. W.	James R. Day,..... } Stew'ds.
W. T. Blackwell,.....Treas.	Henry Seaman,..... }
John S. Lockhart,.....Sec'y.	C. M. Lewter,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

E. Dalby, J. F. Freeland, Thomas Groom, Jacob Goldstein, James W. Jones, N. B. Kersey, D. C. Mangum, W. Y. Phipps, N. A. Ramsey, H. A. Reams, W. H. Rogers, L. T. Smith, L. R. Stanley, Robt. F. Webb, Jno. C. Wilkerson, Rich'd H. Wright.

MORAVIAN LODGE, No. 353.—Moravian Falls.

Time of Regular Communications: Friday night on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS:

A. H. Horton,.....W. M.	J. T. Spainhour,.....S. D.
R. A. Spainhour,.....S. W.	S. J. Ginnings,.....J. D.
E. B. Phillips,.....J. W.	L. C. Ferguson,..... } Stew'ds.
T. P. Parlier,.....Treas.	E. S. Blair,..... }
C. Laws,.....Sec'y.	T. T. Hall,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

James Calloway, T. D. Hall, J. T. Privett, James McNeil, J. C. Welch, J. H. Thompson, S. H. Bobbitt.

EUNO LODGE, No. 354.—Collins' Grove.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday before the third Sunday in each month, at 10 o'clock A. M., from September to March inclusive, and the remainder of the year at 2 o'clock P. M.

OFFICERS:

W. H. Norris,.....W. M.
C. M. Holt,.....S. W.
J. T. Judd,.....J. W.
A. B. Booker,.....Treas.
I. H. Collins,.....Sec'y.

N. G. Burns,.....S. D.
S. C. Holland,.....J. D.
W. H. Ausley,..... } Stew'ds.
W. H. Norris,..... }
J. W. Collins,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

T. B. Smith, S. E. Northington, E. A. Holt, W. H. Womble, C. H. Beckwith, Thomas Luther, Thomas Cross.

DELLAPLANE LODGE, No. 355.—Dellaplane.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday on or before the full moon, June 24th and December 27th.

OFFICERS:

L. Harrell,.....W. M.
F. B. Parks,.....S. W.
J. H. Foote,.....J. W.
L. D. Parks,.....Treas.
J. D. Hunt,.....Sec'y.

B. F. Foster,.....S. D.
G. W. Sale,.....J. D.
G. W. Johnson,..... } Stew'ds.
E. F. Johnson,..... }
J. W. Emerson,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. A. Cooper, W. Emerson, P. M., J. S. Green, Sam'l Gray, I. N. Haynes, C. N. Hunt, E. Johnson, W. G. Woods, R. W. Wooten.

DOUBLE SHOAL LODGE, No. 356.—Cleveland Mills.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday night on or before each full moon and Sts. Johns' days.

OFFICERS:

H. F. Schenck,.....W. M.
L. J. Hoyle,.....S. W.
R. W. Falls,.....J. W.
J. Z. Falls,.....Treas.
F. Y. Hicks,.....Sec'y.

B. F. Falls,.....S. D.
S. P. Lackey,.....J. D.
J. B. Lattimore,..... } Stew'ds.
J. E. Lattimore,..... }
R. L. Limrick,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

E. D. Dickson, C. M. Lattimore, James McDonald, John McBrayer, T. E. McBrayer, E. A. Morgan, D. C. Rollins, F. Z. Seitz, James G. Warlick.

BAKERSVILLE LODGE, No. 357.—Bakersville.

Time of Regular Communications: Tuesday before each full moon, and Tuesday of each Superior Court.

OFFICERS:

J. K. Irby,.....W. M.
W. S. Hyams,.....S. W.
J. M. Stafford,.....J. W.
D. M. Young,.....Treas.
J. W. Bailey,.....Sec'y.

J. G. Heap,.....S. D.
W. S. Hickey,.....J. D.
T. C. Greene,..... } Stew'ds.
R. B. McKinney,..... }
D. A. Putnam,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

W. C. Bowman, I. H. Bailey, S. D. Cox, J. W. Gudger, Wm. Hawkins, W. L. Hawkins, N. H. McClougherty, A. S. Welch, S. R. Hensley.

EAST LA PORTE LODGE, No. 358.—East La Porte.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday, at 1 o'clock P. M., on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICERS:

L. J. Smith,.....W. M.	R. H. Stephens,.....Sec'y.
E. D. Davis,.....S. W.	J. T. Wike,.....S. D.
Thomas Wilson,.....J. W.	Javan Davis,.....J. D.
Wm. Wilson,.....Treas.	Woodford Zachary,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Nathan Coward, A. M. Hooper, Wm. Norton, David Norton, J. L. Potts, S. P. C. Shelton, Benj. N. Queen.

MOUNT VERNON LODGE, No. 359.—Stonewall.

Time of Regular Communications: Second Saturday in every month.

OFFICERS:

Henry S. Lee,..... W. M.	T. J. Sawyer,.....S. D.
Jas. W. Dawson,.....S. W.	J. L. Fowler,.....J. D.
Wm. T. Caho,.....J. W.	T. D. Perkins,..... } Stew'ds.
Chas. H. Fowler,.....Treas.	C. F. Davenport, ... }
Jas. O. Baxter,.....Sec'y.	Jno. H. Nichols,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

Willie T. Kennedy, J. J. Carden.

MAYON LODGE, No. 360—Clay Fork.

Time of Regular Communications: Third Saturday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Fleet Cooper,.....W. M.	M. McK. Smith,.....Sec'y.
D. S. Bullard,.....S. W.	M. H. Bullard,..... ...S. D.
A. S. Smith,.....J. W.	O. J. Gardner,.....J. D.
Irvin Melvin,.....Treas.	Sion Horn,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

W. F. Beard, Simon Hales.

ACACIA LODGE, No. 361.—Bellevoir.

Time of Regular Communications: Wednesday evening next preceding each full moon, and the 27th day of December.

OFFICERS:

J. B. West,..... ,W. M.	I. N. Mann,.....Sec'y.
B. W. Mann, ...S. W.	E. E. Dismukes,.....S. D.
A. W. Mann,.....J. W.	A. Eubanks,.....J. D.
E. E. Dismukes,.....Treas.	L. D. Hobby,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

B. N. Mann, R. L. Sutphin.

LODGES

Working Under Dispensation during the year 1878, *from which Returns were received at the Grand Communication, December,* 1878.

POLLOKSVILLE LODGE, U. D.—Polloksville.

Time of Regular Communications: The first Saturday in each month, at 11 o'clock A. M.

OFFICERS:

H. S. Nunn,.....W. M.	A. F. Duval,.....Sec'y.
Franklin Foy,.....S. W.	E. W. Haywood,.....S. D.
Sam'l Hudson, ...J. W.	Furnifold Wilcox,. .....J. D.
Jno. C. Parker,.....Treas.	Geo. K. Dixon,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

A. G. Barrus, J. O. Foy, Geo. W. Simmons, Jas. W. Shepard, Jno. C. Whitty.

MILL BRIDGE LODGE, U. D.—Mill Bridge.

Time of Regular Communications: Friday on or before the full moon in every month, and the Sts. Johns' days.

OFFICERS:

D. F. Watson,.....W. M.	J. S. McCubbins,.....Sec'y.
J. F. McLean,.....S. W.	S. A. D. Hart,.....S. D.
R. C. Kinnerly,.....J. W.	J. M. Coleman,.....J. D.
I. H. C. Shuford,.....Treas.	R. A. Corihon, ...Tiler.

ADDITIONAL RETURNS FROM LODGES UNDER DISPENSATION.

Iredell—Mooresville—C. E. Wilkinson, W. M., C. H. Hethcox, Secretary—14 members.

Snow—Sugar Grove—T. P. Adams, W. M., J. T. Shull, Secretary—18 members.

Cumberland—Gray's Creek—Troy Fisher, W. M., B. F. Fisher, Secretary—9 members.

Marlboro—Pitt County—George Joyner, W. M.

Craighead—Huntersville— B. S. Ferrell, W. M., J. N. Patterson, Secretary—7 members.

Jachin—Clarkton—Elihu Meares, W. M., James A. Kelly, Secretary—13 members.

The following Returns were not received in time to be inserted in their proper place:

LEAKSVILLE LODGE, No. 136.—Leaksville.

Time of Regular Communications: Saturday night before each full moon.

OFFICERS:

T. W. Field,.....W. M.
J. M. Price,.....S. W.
J. R. Stephens,.....J. W.
J. P. Dillard,.....Treas.
B. J. Field,.....Sec'y.
W. C. Ragland,.....S. D.
J. B. Ray,.....J. D.
C. W. Guerrant,..... } Stew'ds.
H. L. Rea,..... }
L. J. Martin,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

J. W. Burton, W. H. Carter, Sam'l Carter, J. H. Dillard, B. Flanigan, J. Griggs, G. J. Griggs, R. M. Hopper, D. F. Haizlip, C. G. Jones, A. B. Johns, A. Moir, R. A. Moir, W. S. Martin, J. C. Martin, D. E. Field, R. V. Osborn, N. S. Smith, Sam'l Smith, W. R. Saunders, L. Sheffield, G. W. Trent, S. H. Turner, J. E. Woodson, R. A. Woodson, P. D. Wade, J. A. Wade, P. A. Kemp, P. D. Hoppe.

NOTLA LODGE, No. 312.—Notla Old Town.

Time of Regular Communications: The second Saturday in every month, at 10 o'clock A. M.

OFFICERS:

W. L. Webster,.....W. M.
J. M. Collins,.....S. W.
Z. T. Olvey,.....J. W.
R. B. Bruce,.....Treas.
J. M. Dickey,.....Sec'y.
J. B. Lee,.....S. D.
M. C. Watson,.....J. D.
T. M. Evens,..... } Stew'ds.
D. S. Anderson,..... }
T. C. Dickey,.....Tiler.

MEMBERS:

A. Arp, W. F. Combs, Thomas Brown, Thomas E. Brown, G. M. Dickey, A. E. Evens B. J. Holland, A. S. Hill, J. R. Hyatt, E. J. Henry, John Hatchet, H. B. Hyatt, D. K. More, W. G. Payne, Francis Poindexter, Joel Simons, D. M. Stuart, C. K. Stuart, J. M. Watson, Henry Combs, D. M. Watson.

ABSTRACT of Returns from Subordinate Lodges for Masonic year ending October 31, 1878.

NAME OF LODGES.	No.	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised,	Admitted.	Rejected.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Excluded for non-payment of dues.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn.	Died.	Members.	Resident Masons not Members.	Whole Number.	Dues Paid.
St. John's,	1	.....	1	2	3	4	.....	.....	3	.....	2	1	106	12	118	$ 53 00
Royal White Hart,	2	3	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	39	.....	39	19 50
St. John's,	3	2	2	2	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	77	.....	77	32 00
Charity,	5	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	59	1	60	29 50
Unanimity,	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	34	10	44	.....
Phœnix,	8	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	2	50	44	94	25 00
Johnston Caswell,	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	2	1	31	11	42	.....
American George,	17	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	42	6	48	20 00
Phalanx,	31	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	4	.....	94	66	160	47 00
Stokes,	32	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	2	.....	22	28	50	15 00
William R. Davie,	37	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	46	11	57	.....
Davie,	39	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	4	30	13 00
Hiram,	40	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	3	1	.....	1	76	8	84	38 00
Hall,	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	42	.....	42	21 00
King Solomon,	56	1	1	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	2	1	.....	1	56	7	63	28 00
Concord,	58	3	3	3	2	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	53	18	71	26 50
Perseverance,	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	29	2	31	.....
Kilwinning,	64	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	58	6	64	29 00
Scotland Neck,	68	1	2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	42	1	43	21 00
Eagle,	71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	73	26	99	.....
Widow's Son,	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	4	.....	55	4	59	27 00
Greensboro',	76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Zion,	81	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	3	34	1	35	17 00

LaFayette,	83															
Fellowship,	84	3	2	2	1	2			1	1	3	1	29	3	32	$ 29 50
Morning Star,	85				1	1				1			57	7	64	
Skewarkey,	90		1	2							1	1	36		36	18 00
Western Star,	91	3	5	5			3					1	46		46	23 00
Joseph Warren,	92					1	1	1					41	4	45	20 50
Jerusalem,	95						4					2	34	1	35	17 00
St. John's,	96				1					1	3	1	34	9	43	17 00
Wake Forest,	97										1	1	27		27	11 50
Hiram,	98	1	1									1	64	8	72	26 50
Fulton,	99				1				4		3		41	9	50	
Warren,	101				2						1	1	49	8	57	
Columbus,	102								16			3	28	4	32	
Orr,	104	4	3	3	1				7				30	38	68	15 00
Perquimans,	106								3				26	10	36	12 50
Clinton,	107				1				12				42	48	90	20 00
Belmont,	108	2	2	1					5		3	1	35	8	43	16 00
Franklin,	109	2	1	1					14	1		1	49	21	70	27 50
Wayne,	112															23 50
St. Albans,	114							1	11				85	11	96	
Holly Spring,	115											1	41		41	65 00
Mr. Lebanon,	117						2	1			3		54		54	27 00
Mr. Herman,	118	2	2	3	1	2			14		2	1	63	33	96	29 50
Logan,	121															
Tuscarora,	122								2		4	1	27	61	88	13 00
Franklinton,	123												29		29	28 50
Clinton,	124		1	1							2		35	4	39	17 50
Mill Creek,	125	2	2	1	1	1			5			1	42	16	58	21 00
Gatesville,	126		1	1							1		27	6	33	12 50
Blackmer,	127	6	6	5					31				52	41	93	50 00
Hanks,	128								14				27	40	67	13 50
Dan River,	129			1								1	51	1	52	
Conoho,	131										1		26	3	29	13 00
Radiance,	132	2	1	1					3		1	2	33	11	44	16 50

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Alamance,	133															
Mocksville,	134				1						2	1	54	3	57	$ 27 00
Black Rock,	135															
Leaksville,	136												39	1	40	
Lincoln,	137											1	27	31	58	
King Solomon,	138								3				18	14	32	9 00
Mount Energy,	140								3			1	39	3	42	19 50
Carolina,	141								11		7	4	28	19	47	14 00
Mount Vernon,	143															
Junaluskee,	145	3	2	2	1		1		1		4		41	5	46	19 00
Cherokee,	146		1	1							1	2	38	4	42	13 00
Palmyra,	147	3	2	2				1	11		1	1	29	15	44	14 00
Adoniram,	149											1	34		34	18 00
Chalmers,	151															
Scotch Ireland,	154	1	1	1									13	2	15	6 50
White Stone,	155				1		1	1	7				43	13	56	27 00
Rolesville,	156	3	3	3		3							24	5	29	11 00
Mount Pleasant,	157	1	1	1		1		1	3				52	3	55	25 00
Knap of Reeds,	158								8	3	3	1	19	19	38	7 00
Rock Rest,	161				1				12			1	22		22	7 30
Yadkin,	162															
Archer,	165	1			2								30	1	31	15 00
Saint Paul's,	166															

Winston,	167	6	6	5	5							2	91	12	103	45	50
Pleasant Hill,	168																
Blackmer,	170			2	1				9	2	7		33	13	46	17	00
Delk,	171												15		15	7	50
Buffalo,	172					1							97		97	48	50
George Washington,	174	1	1		1				14		15		41	23	64	20	50
Mecklenburg,	176								1		2		14	1	15	7	00
Siloam,	178										2		28	3	31	14	00
Caldwell,	180																
Carthage,	181																
Jordan,	184																
Sandy Creek,	185																
Pine Forest,	186								28				31	28	59		
Central Cross,	187	1	1	1					23		10	1	34	34	68	16	50
Balfour,	188																
Fair Bluff,	190										2		36	8	44	18	00
Granite,	191							1					27		27	13	00
Burnsville,	192	5	5	4							2	1	47	4	51	23	00
Falkland,	196	1	1	2							9		27	2	29		
Cary,	198										3		38		38	19	00
Eagle Rock,	201											1	19	2	21	9	50
Cleaveland,	202		1	2			1		1		1		61	9	70	30	50
Roanoke,	203	1	1									2	28	4	32	14	00
Berea,	204	1	1									1	46	2	48	20	00
Mingo,	206										1		35		35	17	50
Lebanon,	207	2	2	1	1						1	2	39	12	51	19	50
Mt. Olive,	208					1			6	1	2	1	13	31	44	6	50
New Salem,	209			1							1	2	58	1	59	28	00
Eno,	210										1		62	6	68	32	50
Ashland,	211								11			1	39	23	62	16	50
Industrial,	212																
Richland,	214						1			1		3	74		74		
New Light,	215					1					1		39		39	12	00
Catawba Valley,	217	3	2	3		1					1		28	10	38	13	00

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William G. Hill,	218	2	1	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	100	.....	100	.....
Stokesburg,	220	.....	2	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	63	2	65	$ 31 50
Webster,	222	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	11	32	10 50
Tabernacle,	323	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
County Line,	224	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	3	30	.....
Haw River,	225	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	47	.....	47	16 00
Wilson,	226	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	24	.....	24	.....
Jonesville,	227	1	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	1	.....	67	2	69	.....
McCormick,	228	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Henderson,	229	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	28	4	32	.....
Corinthian,	230	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	30	3	33	15 00
William T. Bain,	231	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	19	1	20	9 50
Gunter,	232	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49	.....	49	24 50
Lenoir,	233	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	2	.....	43	4	47	21 50
Anchor,	234	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	5	25	10 00
Cokesbury,	235	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	14	14	28	.....
Atlantic,	238	5	2	2	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	44	1	45	22 50
Nahunta,	239	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wicacon,	240	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	16	3	19	8 00
Loch Lommond,	242	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	30	2	32	14 00
Rountree,	243	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	2	.....	42	.....	42	21 00
Monroe,	244	5	2	1	1	2	.....	.....	1	1	1	2	36	10	46	17 50
New Berne,	245	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	4	1	.....	22	14	36	11 00

Catawba,	248															
Pythagoras,	249	1						1				1	18	10	28	$ 10 00
Shiloh,	250												11		11	5 50
Rockford,	251	2									2		30		30	15 00
Holly Grove,	252	1											21	5	26	10 50
Lee,	253		3	4							1		69		69	33 50
Mount Bethel,	254			1									15		15	
Oaks,	255											1	36		36	
Beulah,	257	1	2	2							1	1	26		26	13 00
Harnett,	258			2									21		21	
Waynesville,	259	5	4	3								1	59		59	
Centre Hill,	260											1	14	1	15	7 00
Excelsior,	261						1		10				33	10	43	15 00
High Briton,	262											1	59	2	61	15 00
Gaston,	263	1	1				1		1		1		54	4	58	27 00
Farmington,	265	1	1	1		1							50		50	25 00
Durbin,	266	1									2		26		26	12 50
Dunn's Rock,	267				1	1			7	3	1		37	4	41	
East Bend,	269											1	51		51	24 50
Tabasco,	271	1	1	1			2				1		31		31	
Mebaneville,	272								1				23	1	24	11 50
Watauga,	273	9	9	8	2	4					18	1	61		61	31 00
St. Patrick's,	274					1					1		21	1	22	
Beaver Dam,	276			1	1								31	1	32	15 50
Green Level,	277				1						1	1	26		26	12 00
Colesville,	278	2	2	1				3			1		36	1	37	17 50
Sapona,	280				2				2		1	1	25	2	27	25 00
Richard Watt York,	281								14	1			15	14	29	7 50
Forestville,	282										2		21	15	36	10 50
Eureka,	283	2	2	2							1	1	38	4	42	19 00
Greenville,	284	7	6	7					3				30	6	36	15 00
Castalia,	286						1	1			2		35		35	
Blue,	287															
Eureka,	288												27	2	29	20 00

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Salem,	289	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	48	3	51	$ 24 00
French Broad,	292	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	43	.....	43	.....
Vance,	293	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	.....	47	23 50
Atlantic,	294	5	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	41	4	45	16 00
Stonewall,	296	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	3	.....	4	1	36	.....	36	18 00
Edgecombe,	298	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	29	.....	29	14 50
Hunting Creek,	299	2	1	1	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	50	.....
Clay,	301	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lillington,	302	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	2	25	11 50
Evergreen,	303	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	1	20	9 50
Pleasant Hill,	304	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	14	7 00
Laurinburgh,	305	3	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	42	.....	42	21 00
Galatia,	306	1	1	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	2	30	14 00
Patterson,	307	1	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	21	1	22	10 50
Randolph,	309	3	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	1	1	62	5	67	31 50
Hatcher,	310	2	2	3	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	25	.....	25	.....
Notla,	312	3	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	31	1	32	14 50
King Solomon,	313	1	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	5	41	.....
New Lebanon,	314	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	32	2	34	16 00
Jerusalem,	315	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kinston,	316	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	23	11 00
Eureka,	317	4	4	3	.....	5	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	60	26	86	30 00
Monatau,	318	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	21	10 00

Wilmington	319	3	3	4	1						1		42		42	21 00
Selma,	320				3							1	15	3	18	7 50
White Hill,	321				1								26	14	40	13 00
Granite,	322	4	2	3							2		20		20	10 00
Danbury,	323															
Wentworth,	324		2	2									35	5	40	17 50
Falling Creek,	325											1	24	2	26	12 00
Sandy Creek,	326	1											16	3	19	
Winton,	327	7	7	6	1			1		1	1		22		22	10 50
Mattamuskeet,	328		1	1								2	33	1	34	16 00
Fayetteville,	329	1	1	1									18		18	9 00
Black Creek,	330				1								20	3	23	10 00
Bayboro',	331		1								1	1	39		39	19 50
Goldsboro',	332										1		27		27	13 50
Lock's Creek,	333	1	1	1									23	2	25	11 50
Roman Eagle,	334	1	1	1	1				6		1		19	2	21	9 00
Ash Pole,	335		2	2	1								28	3	31	13 00
Ionic,	337			1	1								28	1	29	14 00
Palmyra,	338	3	3	4								1	11		11	5 50
Fairview,	339			1									21	3	24	10 00
Harmony,	340				1			1					30	2	32	15 00
Rock Spring,	341	2	2	1									36		36	18 00
Ceder Fork,	342				1								17	1	18	8 50
Hickory,	343	1	1	1		2	1				1		31	4	35	15 50
Numa F. Reid,	344	2	1	1							2		30	2	32	15 00
Snow Creek,	345															
Trap Hill,	346			1							1		36	5	41	18 00
Mount Mourne,	347	3	3	3			1		2				30	2	32	14 00
Stanly,	348	5	2	3		5					1		37	4	41	18 50
Apex,	349															
Mount Moriah,	350	2	2	2									18	3	21	9 00
Enfield,	351										2		18		18	
Durham,	352				2								26		26	13 00
Moravian,	353	2	1	2	3								17	7	24	8 00

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Euno,	354	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	17	.....
Dellaplane,	355	3	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	19	13	32	$ 9 50
Double Shoal,	356	2	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	1	20	.....
Bakersville,	357	2	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	18	1	19	9 00
East La Porte,	358	4	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	15	7 00
Mt. Vernon,	359	3	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	12	6 00
Mayon,	360	.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	10	5 00
Acacia,	361	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	18	27	4 50
Polloksville,	U. D.	4	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	1	14	.....
Mill Bridge,	U. D.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	8	.....
																$3,076 30

RECAPITULATION.

AGGREGATE OF LODGES.

Number of Lodges represented at Annual Communication, 1878,	142	
" " making returns in the year 1878,		211
" " from which no returns were received,		26
" " at work,		237
" chartered Lodges gone out of existence,		129
Number of Lodges formerly and at present existing,		366

STATISTICS OBTAINED FROM RETURNS IN 1878, OF CHARTERED LODGES AND LODGES U. D.

Initiated,	210
Passed,	189
Raised,	193
Admitted in chartered Lodges,	82
Rejected,	67
Suspended,	27
Expelled,	14
Excluded for non-payment of dues,	435
Reinstated,	30
Withdrawn,	222
Died,	100

AGGREGATE OF MASONS.

Number of Members returned,	7,510
" " Resident Masons not Members returned,	1,357
Whole number returned,	8,867
Add Members (657) and Resident Masons (147) as obtained from the last returns of Lodges failing to make returns in 1878,	804
Estimated number formerly members of Lodges now extinct, not returned by any Lodge,	1,800
Total membership and Resident Masons not Members,	11,471

FRATERNAL DEAD.

St. John's, No. 1, R. J. Gill.
Royal White Hart, No. 2, Uriah Benton.
Charity, No. 5, William H. Gilliam.
Unanimity, No. 7, James E. Norfleet.
Phœnix, No. 8, W. J. Davis, John Morgan.
Johnston Caswell, No. 10, E. C. Woodson.
William R. Davie, No. 37, W. F. Stoner, A. W. Workman, W. D. Meacham, George Riley.
Hiram, No. 40, L. M. Yearby.
Hall, No. 53, George Cartwright.
King Solomon, No. 56, R. A. Weaver.
Concord, No. 58, Josiah D. Jenkins.
Eagle, No. 71, Thomas L. Cooley, Charles Nichols.
Zion, No. 81, James H. C. Bryan, Calvin Koonce, Thomas E. Pritchett.
Fellowship, No. 84, L. A. Corbit.
Skewarkey, No. 90, W. H. Rodgerson.
Western Star, No. 91, Hiram H. Mitchell.
Jerusalem, No. 95, J. H. Coward, F. M. Mosely.
St. John's, No. 96, Thomas A. Woodley.
Wake Forest, No. 97, Thomas Yeargin.
Hiram, No. 98, William H. Herring.
Warren, No. 101, J. A. McArthur.
Columbus, No. 102, Norman Melton, Martin Hanks, J. W. Wright.
Belmont, 108, M. L. Thornton.
Franklin, No. 109, George M. Adams.
Holly Spring, No. 115, William Sexton.
Mt. Hermon, No. 118, Daniel Reynolds.
Tuscarora, No. 122, A. H. Cooke.
Mill Creek, No. 125, Uriah Langston.
Dan River, No. 129, John Foy.
Radiance, No. 132, C. H. Albritton, William B. Newsom.
Mocksville, No. 134, N. R. Sharp,
Lincoln, No. 137, J. M. Abernathy.
Mount Energy, No. 140, J. D. Bullock.
Carolina, No. 141, T. P. Watkins, T. M. Henley, J. B. Gillis, John E. Davis.
Cherokee, No. 146, Drury Weeks, P. C. Hughes.
Palmyra, No. 147, John Holmes.
Adoniram, No. 149, Lewis Garner.
Knap of Reeds, No. 158, W. H. Peed.

Rock Rest, No. 161, R. M. Perry.
Winston, No. 167, O. A. Keehln, E. S. Brown.
Central Cross, No. 187, Gaston Wilder.
Burnsville, No. 192, W. E. Houston.
Eagle Rock, No. 201, Amos Scarborough.
Roanoke, No. 203, B. W. Spillman, Samuel Ives.
Berea, No. 204, Asa Morris.
Lebanon, No. 207, Samuel B. Jennings, Forney George.
Mt. Olive, No. 208, Jesse Flowers.
New Salem, No. 209, Joseph Causey, W. H. Balentine.
Ashland, No. 211, John A. Jones.
Richland, No. 214, J. R. Pugh, G. L. Darr, Alexander Conrad.
William G. Hill, No. 218, John B. White.
Stokesburg, No. 220, R. F. Dalton.
Haw River, No. 225, R. D. Johnson.
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